1960

Sandscript

Patty,
Good luck
to one of the very
nicest girls that I've
known here at Wit. You're
sort of a symbol of the perfect
girl I would like to be. I wish
you the absolute best of everything
in the world and God bless a wonderful
girl who in my eyes is a perfect and deserves
the very, very best!

Love Ya,
Carolyn
"61"

Pat-
I don't have to
wish you luck
cause you got
what it takes to
be a success.
Personality and
you're smart. Keep
that wonderful
sense of humor.

Love,
Carolyn

Patty,
I'm so sorry
to see the short one
with the wonderful
laugh, I still have that
laugh on tape you'll have
to come over and listen
sometime. I think I will keep it
for posterity. It's been a swell
semester working you and all through
school I hope you had a
good time. Loads and loads
of luck, Love
Judy Helgren
'60

Patty
Hope you
have a
wonderful
summer!
Love
Pat

Patty, H.S.,

How was your
vacation in the
valley this summer?
I sure wish you
lived here so I
could see you
at least I would
at that game (& the
Beat of Luck in
the future

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girl I would like to be. I wish
you the absolute best of everything
in the world and God bless a wonderful
girl who in my eyes is a perfect and deserves
the very, very best!

Love Ya,
Carolyn
"61"

Patty,
You are one of the cutest little girls
I know! I know you'll go far Pat,
but no matter what you do say
remember me. Best of everything
Love
Ohio

Patsy,
To a fine
girl who'll
always be a
success. Best of
luck to You.
Jeff

Patsy:
Even though you've all
wrecked I still like you.
Keep up the good work, kid.
Buddy Gray

Patsy:
A real nice girl
to argue with
and a nice girl
to know. Best
wishes always.
Jerry
"68"

Patsy, you're sweet
as the snow in winter
full of charm and
friendliness - gorgeous and
more serene!
Judy, '68

Patsy:
I had known
you as a very sweet
and cheerful girl
certainly hope you
success. Call me

Patsy,
To a real sweet girl
Lots of luck in the
future as well as the
present even of more
don't ever be afraid
to walk over the road-
the Yours

Pat,
It was a real pleasure
with a fine guy like you.
personally, and a terrific gang
you have often daydreamed
Ah, and I have you with
daughter she reads
you as Sincerely, Pat, you
are one of the swing-finest
girls I've met. Have a
date I promise
and I will
your friendship long
after school is over.
Have a great
Diane Lyden

I wish the best to the
best in all your endeavors.
stay as sweet as you are.
Love,
Joanne

Pat -
I wish the best to the
fellow senior. I wish you success
as you are sweet as you are.

Pat,
I've over known
but a little while
but I've enjoyed
every minute of it.
You're really a wonderful
girl. Good luck always!
A. L. (Ha, Ha!)
Love, Pat
'60

Pat,
You are a good
friend and I know
that it you be your
self and keep smiling
you won't have only
little troubles in life.
Kelly

Pat -
To a
real friend
a wonderful
(little means a lot)
girl means the
time I've known
her sweet & kind
personality
with us.
in college
wonderful as
Years.
Love,
Chris

Dear Pat,
I'll always wonder
how you got the most
points in Senior Roll of Honor (2)
Seriously Pat, you're
really a sweet girl, even
though you and I were
the only ones who laugh
at your jokes
Floyd.

I hope
that nice
Have fun
Don't lose

Pat,
You are a good
friend and I know
that it you be your
self and keep smiling
you won't have only
little troubles in life.
Kelly

Pat,
I've over known
but a little while
but I've enjoyed
every minute of it.
You're really a wonderful
girl. Good luck always!
A. L. (Ha, Ha!)
Love, Pat
'60

Patsy: lots of luck
to a sweet little girl
who deserves the very very best
in everything she does. Please
stay the way you are and you
can go wrong. Thanks for being
so sweet and kind to me all
through these high school years.
Bob Null

Patsy,
We've gone all the
way through school
together and I hope
we'll never lose touch.
The best of
luck to
you.
Love,
Sarene

Pat,
Lots of luck
a real swell girl.
Keep your fine wit
personality and you'll
go far in life.
Best wishes
to Mr. Jerry B.
'60

Patsi,
Best of luck
to a Slick chick
Greg
'60

Patsy,
Best of luck to a sweet girl.
Don't forget the times you kept Sarene
for us - all-Stars! Keep your
wonderful personality, and good
luck in everything you do after
graduation.
Dot
'60

Patsy,
Best of luck to a sweet girl. Keep that fine personality and you will go far in anything you do.
Kathy
'60

Patsy,
Best of luck at
B.S. - Maybe I'll
get there yet!
Kathy
'60

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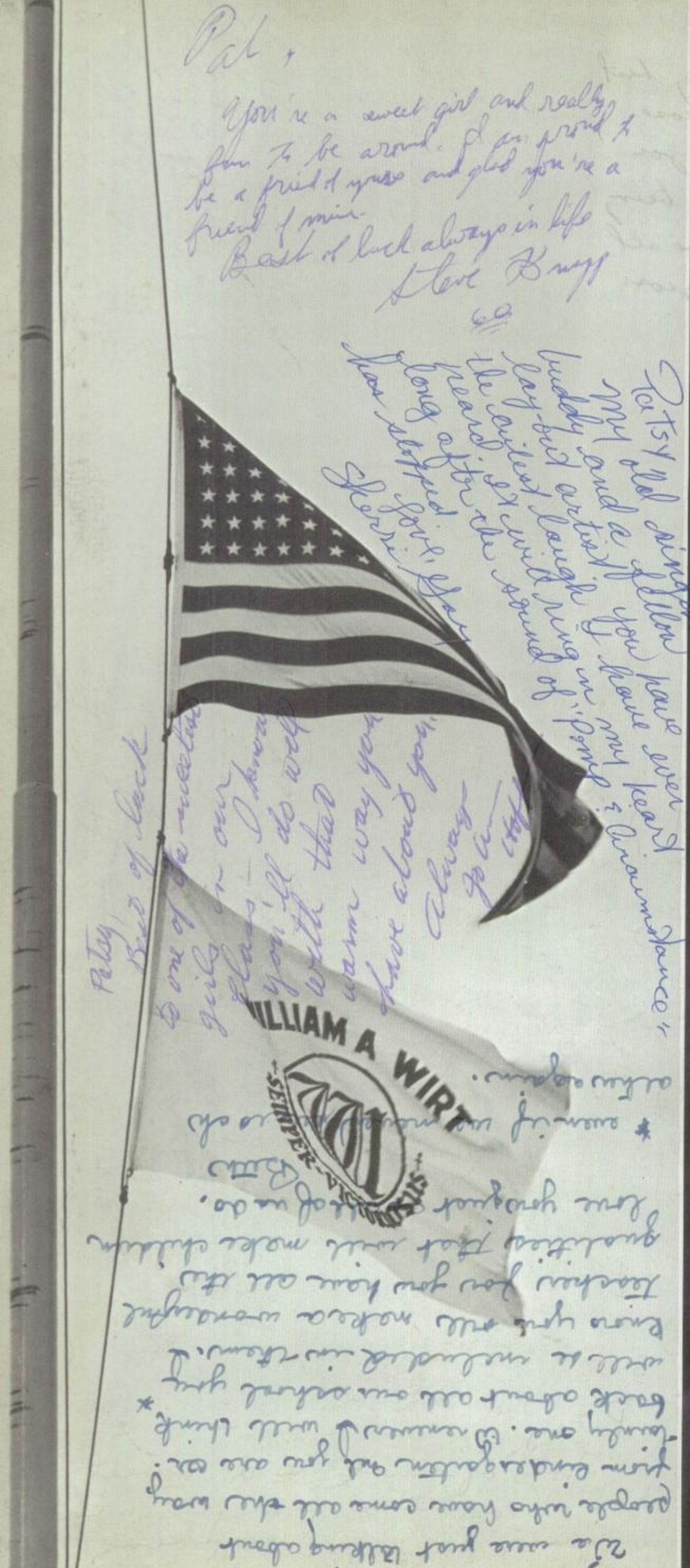
GARY, INDIANA



To Albin Larson

Whose generosity was unlimited
Whose quality of friendship is unsurpassed
Whose life will be a challenge to emulate
We dedicate the 1960 annual

WILLIAM A WIRT
SCHOOL

The happy memories of the last school year at Wirt are gathered here in the 1960 Sandscript. These memories will always be close to our hearts because they are . . . .

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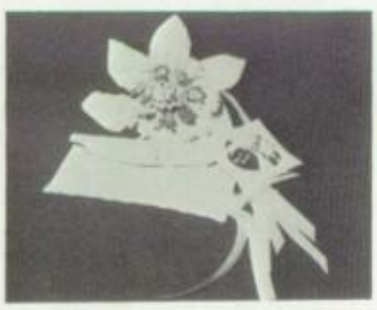

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OUR

Although being an every day routine in our lives, entering school every morning holds promises of new and exciting subjects to learn, of meeting old friends and various things to do.

After entering the school most of us hurry to our lockers to chat with a friend while we dig into the various objects trying to find our first hour textbook. Here, Ian Smith helps Ella Roaden put her coat away before they both rush off for register.

Due to the study hall desks, travel through our halls is sometimes difficult; especially when you are in a hurry. But everyone seems to make it to class all in one piece, and on time, too.

SCHOOL

The sound of the bugle and the pledge of allegiance begin a typical day at Wirt. Bob Eagle, Sharon Doidge, Caren Coley and Dieter Hiltrop recite the pledge before sitting down for the business of the day in register.

Study hall takes its place in the busy schedule of almost everyone's day. Here Mr. Yurin watches his boys exercise their gray matter as they somehow try to remember what they have read.

The bell for the lunch hour is always welcome, and for good reason, too, for that delicious food always tastes good to hungry teenage mouths and bottomless stomachs.

The lunch period is just as an important hour as the others. Here, the senior boys discuss their favorite subject. What else? GIRLS.

Thanks to the W.S.O. we now have music during our lunch period. The juke box that they installed gets plenty of use.

Tom Hill stops at his locker to recheck his report card.

A favorite pastime for the girls during the lunch hours is dancing. Here Pam Lindeen and Sharon Leech are showing them how.

School dances take a great deal of preparation. Making decorations for the Homecoming dance are JoAnn Hoffman, Anne Brink, Jeff Johnson and Margaret Krieger.

Someone has to stay in the office and change records. Here, Phyllis Myers is taking her turn at the turntable.

Chuck Burger and Karen Coley are trying out a new step.

Enjoying a dance are Pam Schneidewind and Dave Thompson at the left; and Jim Stump and Barbara Reed, above.

Diane Swartz and Bob DeStefano "trip the light fantastic".

FOOTBALL-O-RAMA

Football-O-Rama Queen Chris Carroll and attendant Sally Pierce are seen here during the half of our game with Edison.

Varsity cheerleader Connie Olgi leads Football-O-Rama fans as they cheer on the Troopers to a victory over the Edison Blazers.

HOMECOMING

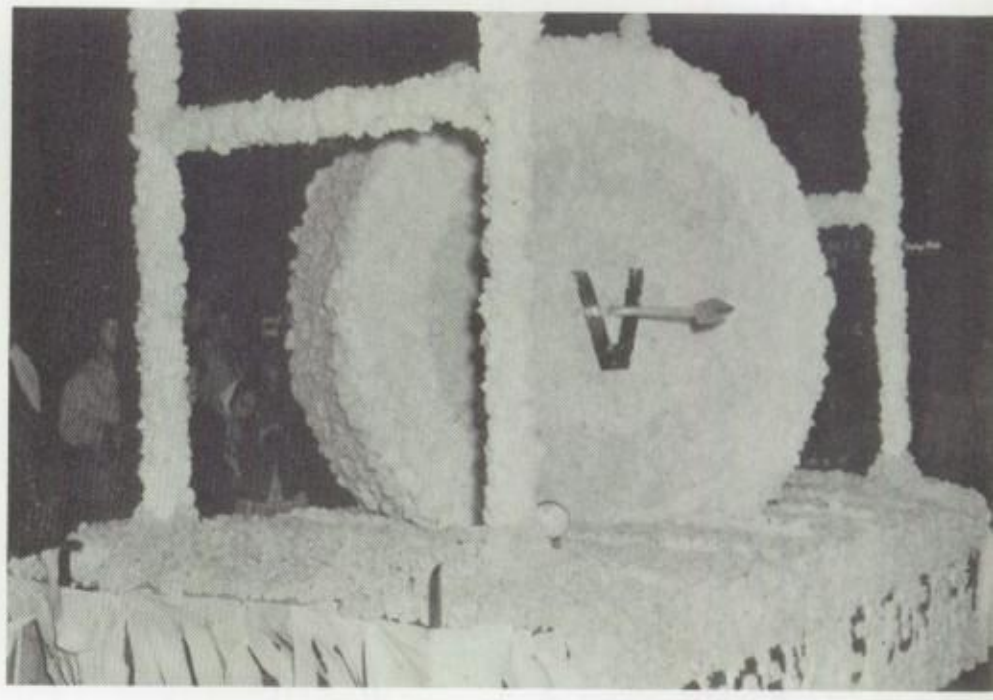
The 1959 Homecoming Queen and her court nominated by the football team and elected by student vote are: Elaine Martin, junior attendant; Sally Pierce, senior attendant; Homecoming Queen Chris Carroll; Ann Lloyd, senior attendant; Carol Freeman, junior attendant.

Homecoming fans dominated by the senior girls watch apprehensively as the clock ticks off the final minutes of our game with Griffith.

HOMECOMING FLOATS

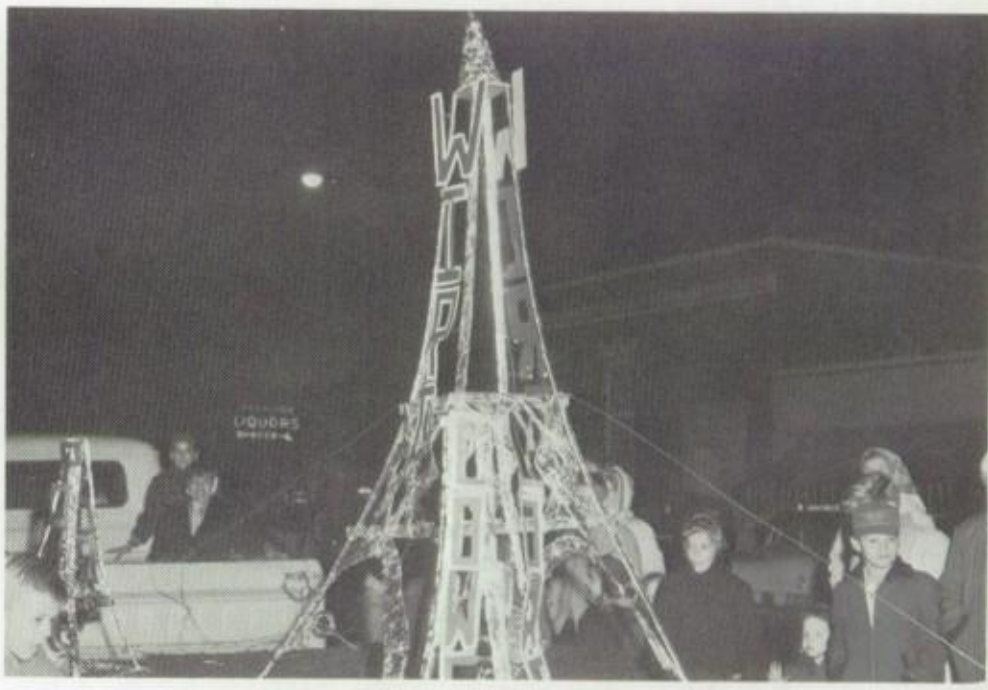
Homecoming, as usual, brought us together as clubs and classes, sparked our originality, and set us to work. We combined work and fun, and everyone who saw the Homecoming parade was pleased with the results. Below are the winning floats.

Junior Class—First Prize
As the World Spins, Wirt Wins"

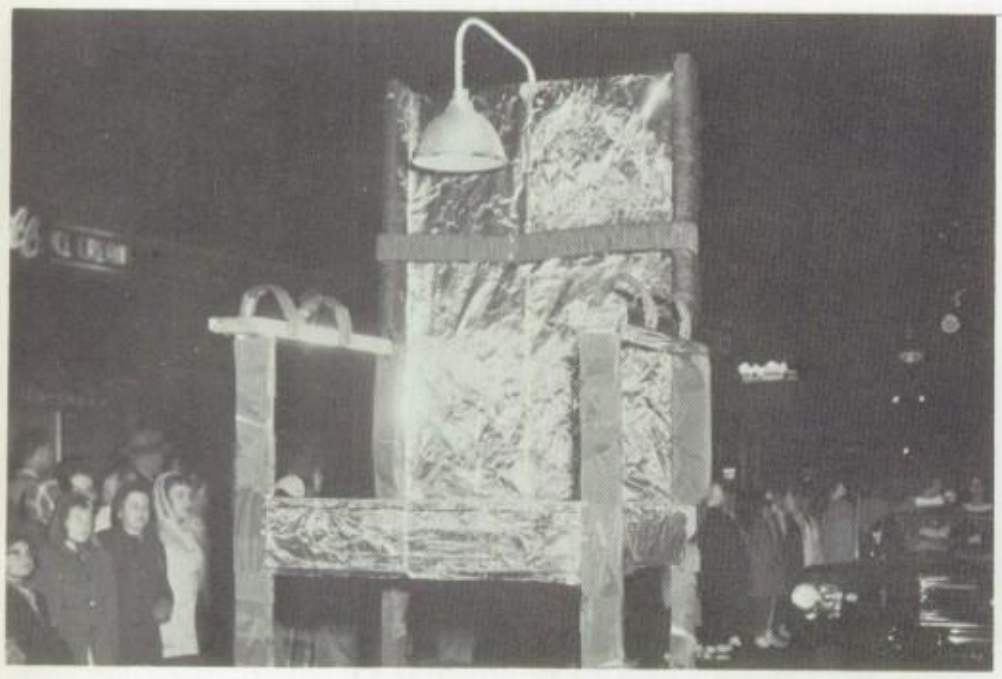


Sophomore Class—Second Prize
"Victory is Our Aim"

Senior Class—Third Prize
"Triumph is Ours"

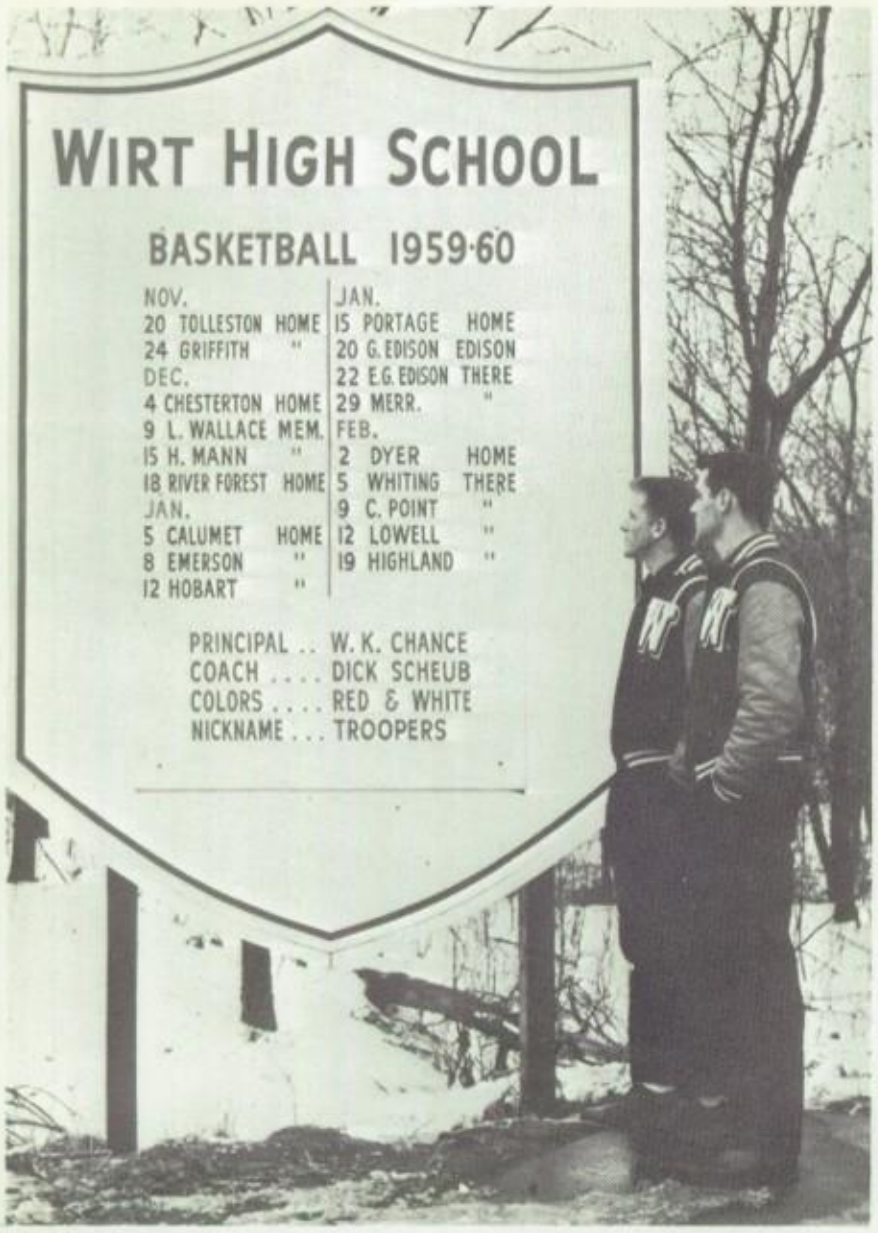


French Club—Originality Prize
"Wirt Towers Over All"



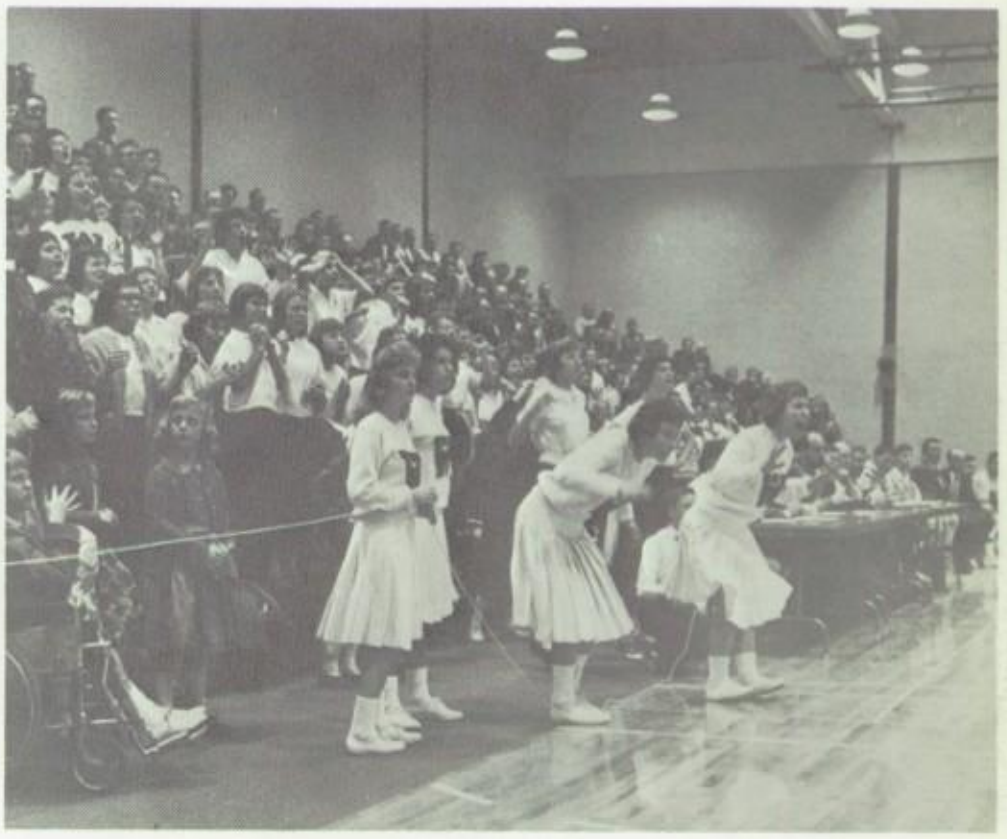
Camera Club—Humor Prize
"Panthers, Have a Seat"

Latin Club—Originality Prize
"We Came, We Saw, We Conquered"



Co-captains of the team, Clare Stimson and Bill Hardin contemplate future victories as the new basketball schedule tells them who the Trooper's next "victim" will be.

No one would have any trouble finding Steve Branvold on the crowded bus to a game.



Varsity cheerleaders seem to be literally tearing down the ropes to cheer on the team to victory at the beginning of basketball season.

Countless hours of practice are put into each cheer for the team, as Anne, Ann, Gerri and Elaine can tell you.

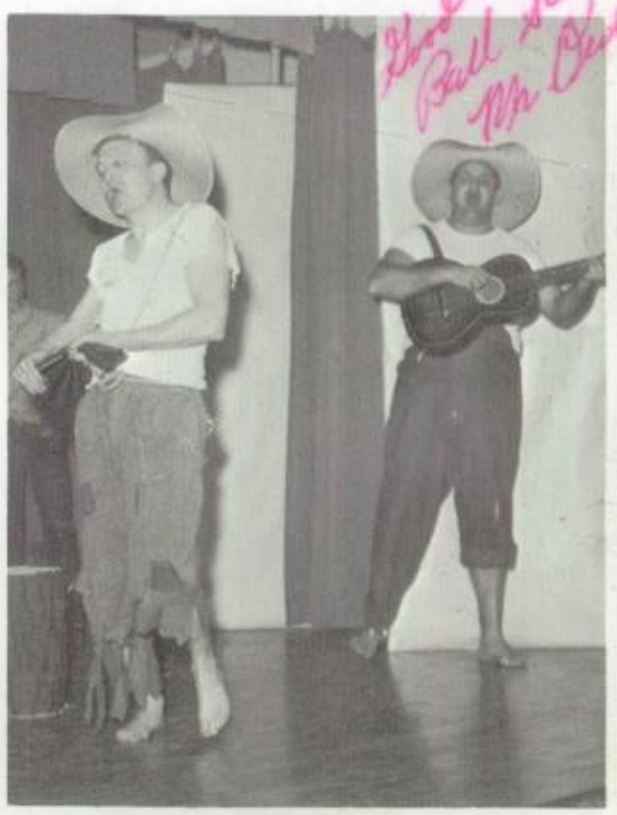
Larry Coburn bounces the "round" ball toward the basket for another score.

College Night is a wonderful opportunity to discuss future plans. Here are Tom Rogers and his parents talking to a Coast Guard representative.

Mike Shellenberg, chairman of the Peanut for Polio Drive, plans the routes to be covered so they won't miss anyone.

Cassie Jansen and Carol Bodkin happily watch as Barbara Reed gets a face full of whipped cream from Sue Robbin during the junior skit at the G.A.A. initiation.

LeRoy Wymer flashes the same winning smile he used to become top salesman of the magazine drive. Mr. Paloncy seems proud of his juniors and especially proud of LeRoy and Ellen Brown, co-chairmen of the drive.



"Cigareets, Whusky and Wild Wild Women" is the cry of Coach Scheub and Coach Owen as they demonstrate their talent in the Wirt variety show "The World of American Music."

Our second floor trophy case seems a little bare since we moved most of the trophies to the new gym. Even so, it still is a favorite meeting place.

Mr. Yurin and his driver training crews can be seen cruising around Miller all day.

As soon as the ice freezes winter sports play a big part in our school life.

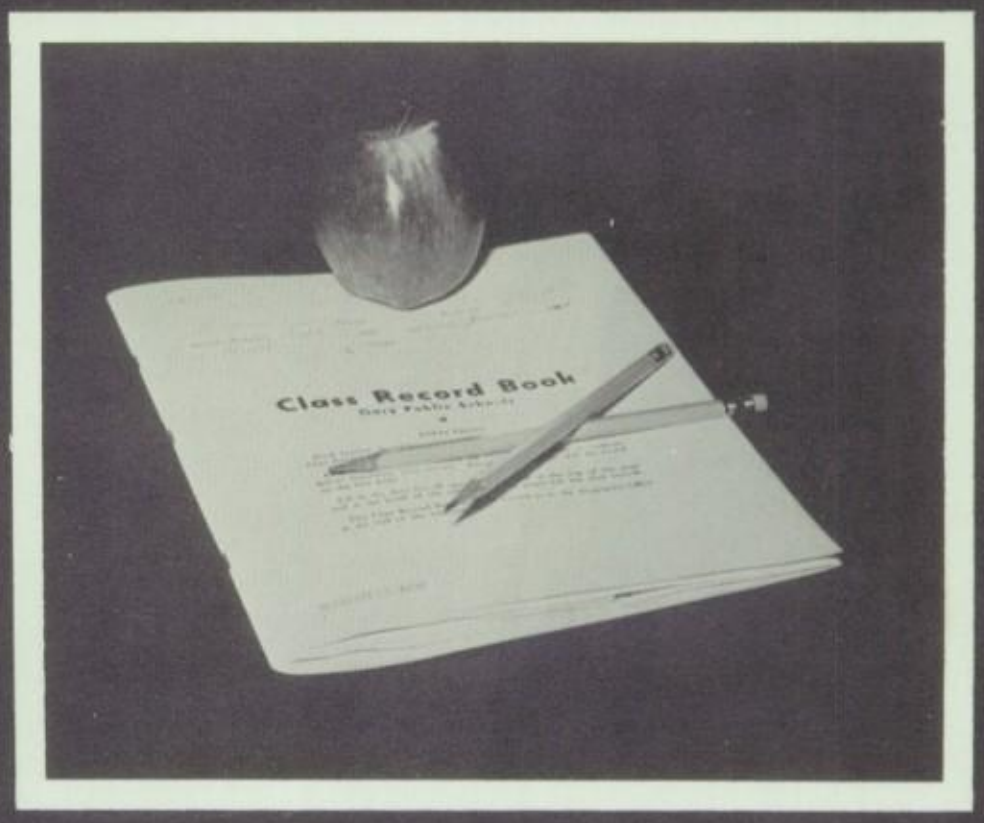
"Whee, we squeezed by another close one!" Mr. Chance is seen leaving the gym after the Troopers pulled another game "out of the fire."

Summer parties and trips also take up quite a bit of our time. Here Chris and LeRoy, Pat and Bud are enjoying themselves at Riverview.

Patsy

Our old roadie from Mr. Conaway's
O.K. Patsy your visits this year passed
Christmas Past. Now its all over now. I hope
you and Dad continue to be good friends

Love ya
Ellen Rae
"Bubbles"



CLASSES and TEACHERS

In crowded classrooms we found more and more that classroom work was an important part of education. We burned the midnight oil to study for the tests and get the terms papers finished on time. We remember the students that sat near us in class and they became our special friends.

Some people we remember sat behind big desks and guided us. They have been our friends and if, in the years to come, some of them become only vague shadows in our memory, they will be there nevertheless. They will remain there in a strong capacity as a part of the great thing for which they stand, the one great memory which they represent—our classroom education. Unending patience, understanding and intellectual interest influenced each of us who sat in classes and worked under their guidance. We found their devotion to the subject they teach, their high ideals and their philosophies interwoven with textbook material. Also in this pattern were woven their pet peeves and their jokes which took them out of stereo-types and made them the familiar individuals we know. Long after we have written our last quiz and handed in our last term paper these things will remain . . . so easy to remember, so hard to forget.

At the head of our school and faculty are principal, Mr. Chance, and assistant principal, Mr. Smith. Through their perseverance and guidance we will face the future better prepared.

Mr. Alfred E. Smith, assistant principal
Mr. William K. Chance, principal

ADMINISTRATION

To our superintendent, his assistants and the Board of Education we extend our gratitude for running our school system so efficiently.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools,
Mr. John W. Gunning
Superintendent of Schools,
Dr. Alden H. Blankenship

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Seated: Joseph A. Luckey, president; Mrs. R. Morris Standley, assistant secretary; Rev. Robert E. Penn, treasurer. *Standing:* Charles E. Daugherty, vice president; Chris N. Retson, secretary.

Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Newcomb and Mrs. Anderson get set for another busy day.

OFFICE STAFF

Under the direction of an experienced staff our school has terminated another year of excellent administrative organization. The countless number of problems that pass through the office are recognized and taken care of individually by the patient, hard-working and friendly members of the staff. Perhaps their effort is the main factor which makes our school continue as progressively as it has in the past.

Mr. Scheub and Mrs. Huddleston prepare a student's college application.

Mrs. Dombrowski checks on a student absence.

Miss Biltz is practicing first aid on Mick Lewis, football captain.

English teachers Mr. Ban, Mrs. Belcher, and Mr. Morris discuss a classic while relaxing in the lounge.

ENGLISH

The basis of our whole culture, the English language, is one of the most important courses in our schools today. A person must be able to express his ideas and thoughts clearly and concisely in order to communicate and establish understanding between himself and others. With better comprehension of our own language will come a better understanding of the people who live in the same shrinking world with us.

Best of luck,
W. F. Morris

Mr. Ban helps his first hour Advanced English class learn some of the finer points of writing.

French teacher, Miss Lynch, discusses the importance of learning the history of a language as well as expression.

LANGUAGES

The close relationship among nations in the modern world poses a necessity for the understanding of language and customs of foreign countries. Spanish, French, and Latin are among the most popular electives offered in the Wirt curriculum.

French teacher, Miss Lynch, Spanish teacher, Mrs. Wendt, and Latin teacher, Miss Hornyak discuss a Spanish story.

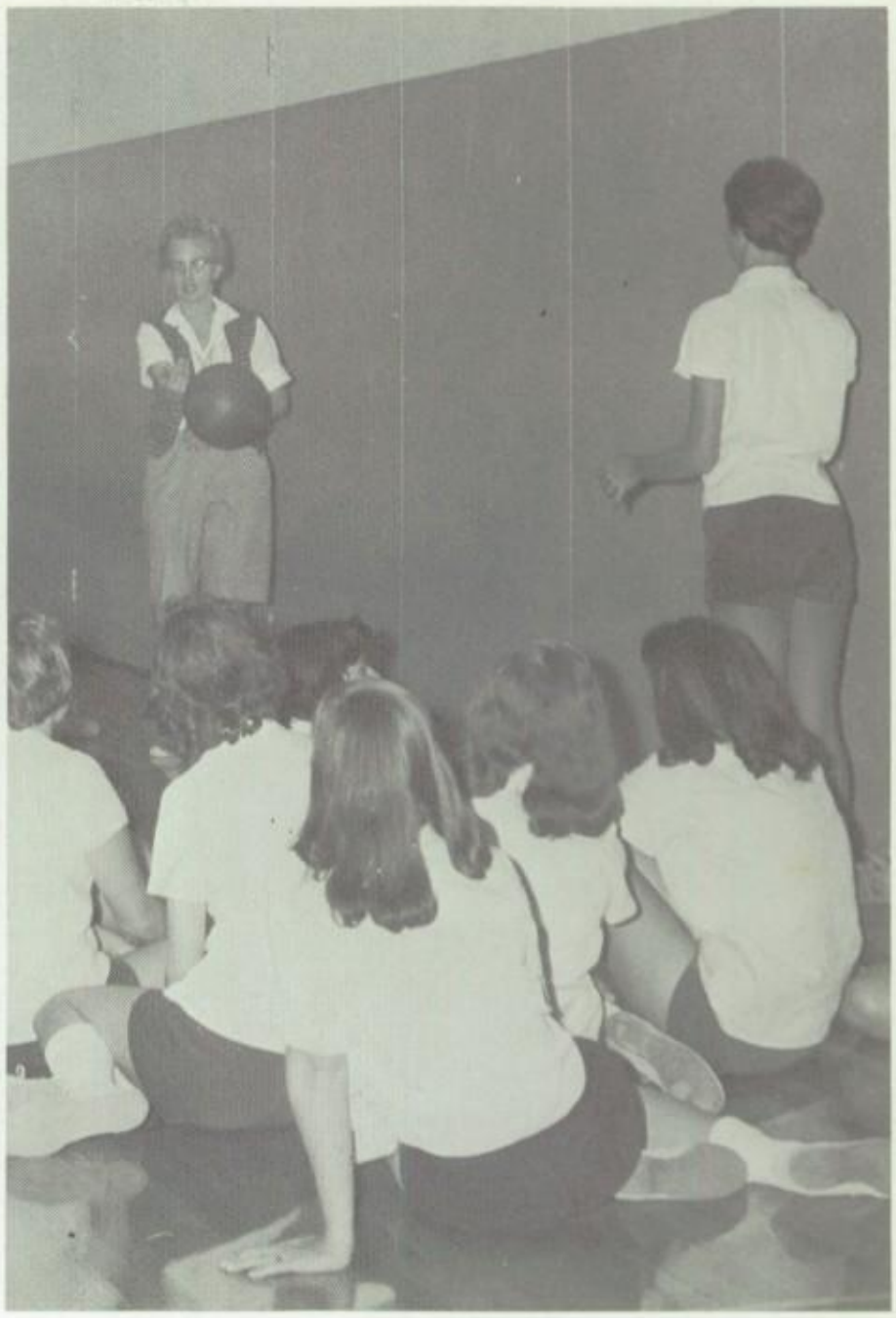
A commercial art class working on various projects which are required in the program designed by art teacher, Miss Huber.

Chorus teacher, Mr. Lund, music teacher, Mr. Eley, and drama teacher, Miss Labb, watch art teacher, Miss Huber design a poster.

FINE ARTS

Courses in Fine Arts encourage self-expression through creative work. Excellent courses in art, music, chorus, and drama are offered at Wirt.

Jerry Penny assists Jerry Doidge in a hand-stand on the parallel bars as George Tsoutsouris watches.



Miss Brace and Laurie Eklund demonstrate the fundamentals of basketball to a girls gym class.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

To develop the body as well as the mind, physical education is a required course. Good sportsmanship and team work are a few of the basic objectives. A valuble introduction into athletics is also gained.

Girls physical education teacher, Miss Brace, gathers with Mr. Owen, Mr. Yurin, and Mr. Nabhan in the coaches' office.

COMMERCE

Commerce teachers Mr. Weddell and Mrs. Zale keep in practice.

A shorthand class takes some dictation.

LIBRARY

The library is used as a valuable reference and study area.

Mrs. Oppman

Cassey Jansen and Mrs. Oppman use the record library.

Allan Crisman explains the operation of a circular saw to James VanSanten during one of the wood shop classes.

HOMEMAKING and INDUSTRIAL ARTS

After graduation many students will enter the fields of business and industry while others will become a part of the homemaking world.

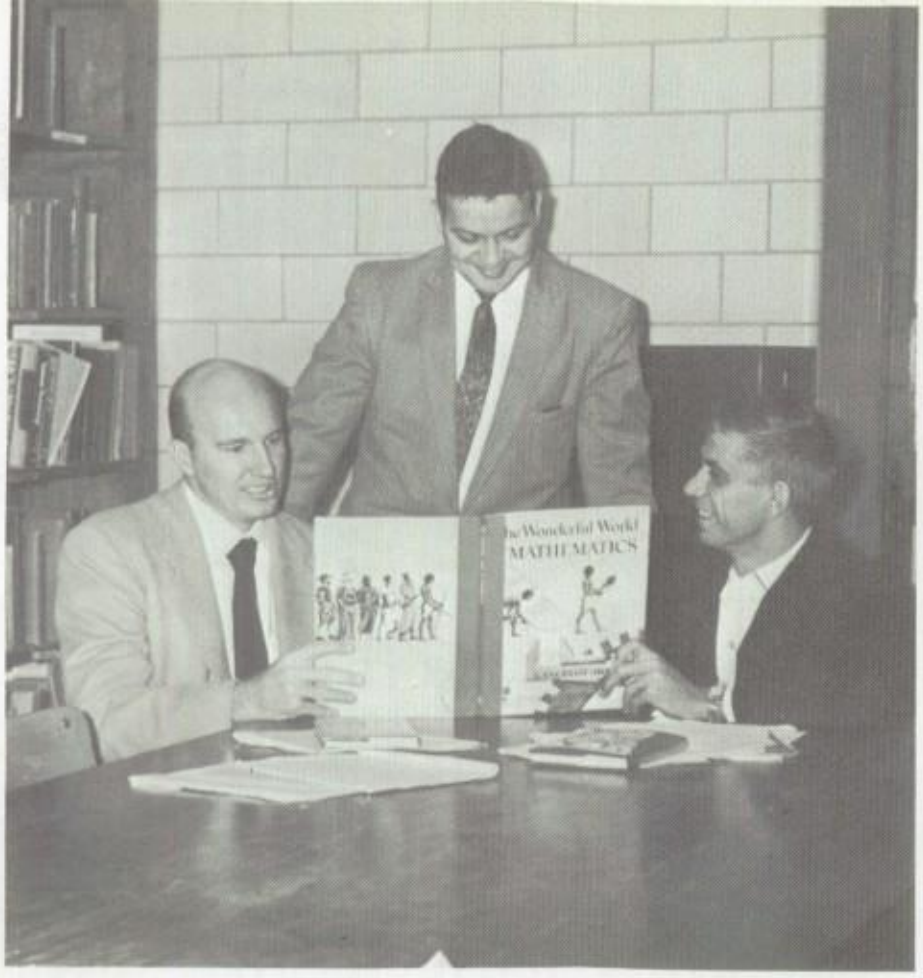
Mechanical drawing students learn the basic fundamentals of drafting. As they advance in ability they delve into more intricated and detailed problems of designing.

The shops, wood and metal, vary according to the knowledge of each individual student. The correct operation of machines is learned.

Future housewives are introduced to useful appliances and how to sew, both useful in modern living.

Mr. Ivkovich, Mr. Paloncy, Miss Crawford, and Miss Crafton discuss their subjects.

MATHEMATICS



Mr. Dunleavy, Mr. Bandelier and Mr. Meneakis pause for a moment in their busy schedule to discuss a math problem.

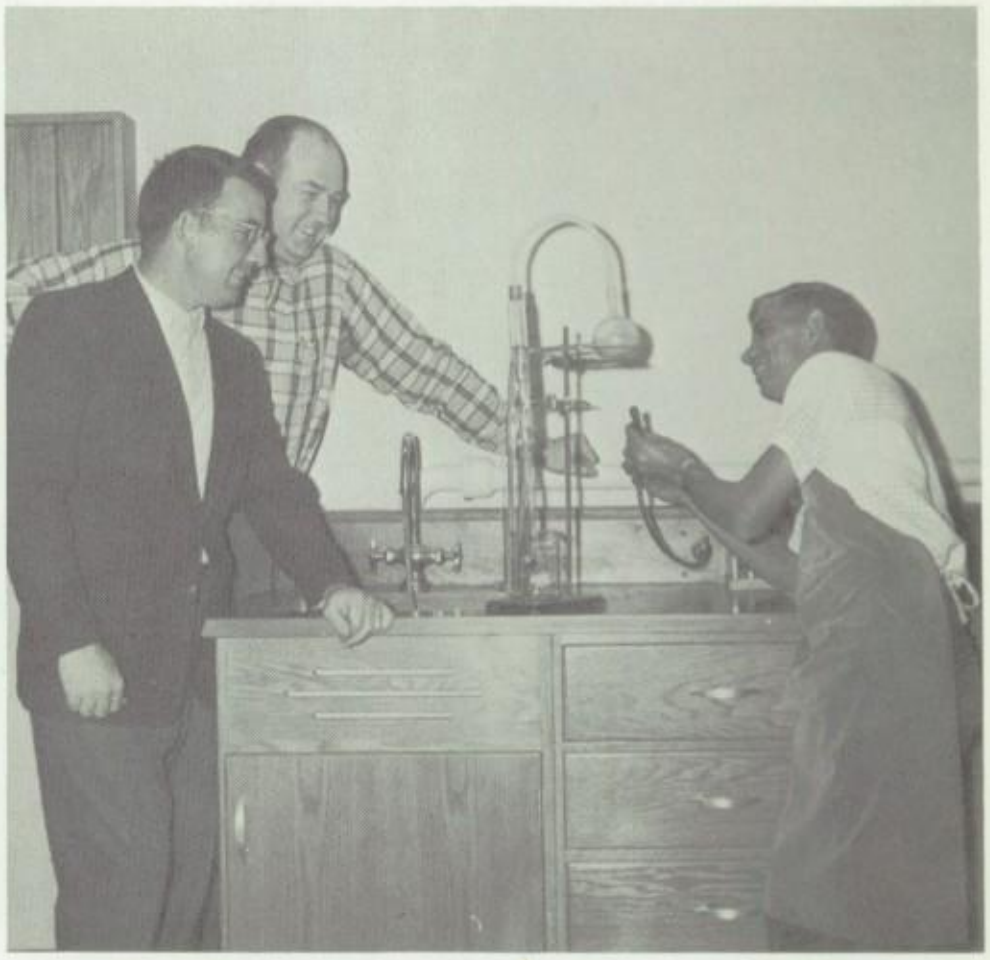
As mathematics has become more important in our world each year, so has the study of mathematics been emphasized in Wirt School. Offered high school courses are general mathematics, algebra I, geometry, advanced algebra, solid geometry and trigonometry. Even those of us whose brains are not known to "tick so well' when thinking of numbers, realize the importance of a good foundation in mathematics.

Best wishes for a successful future!
Dunleavy.

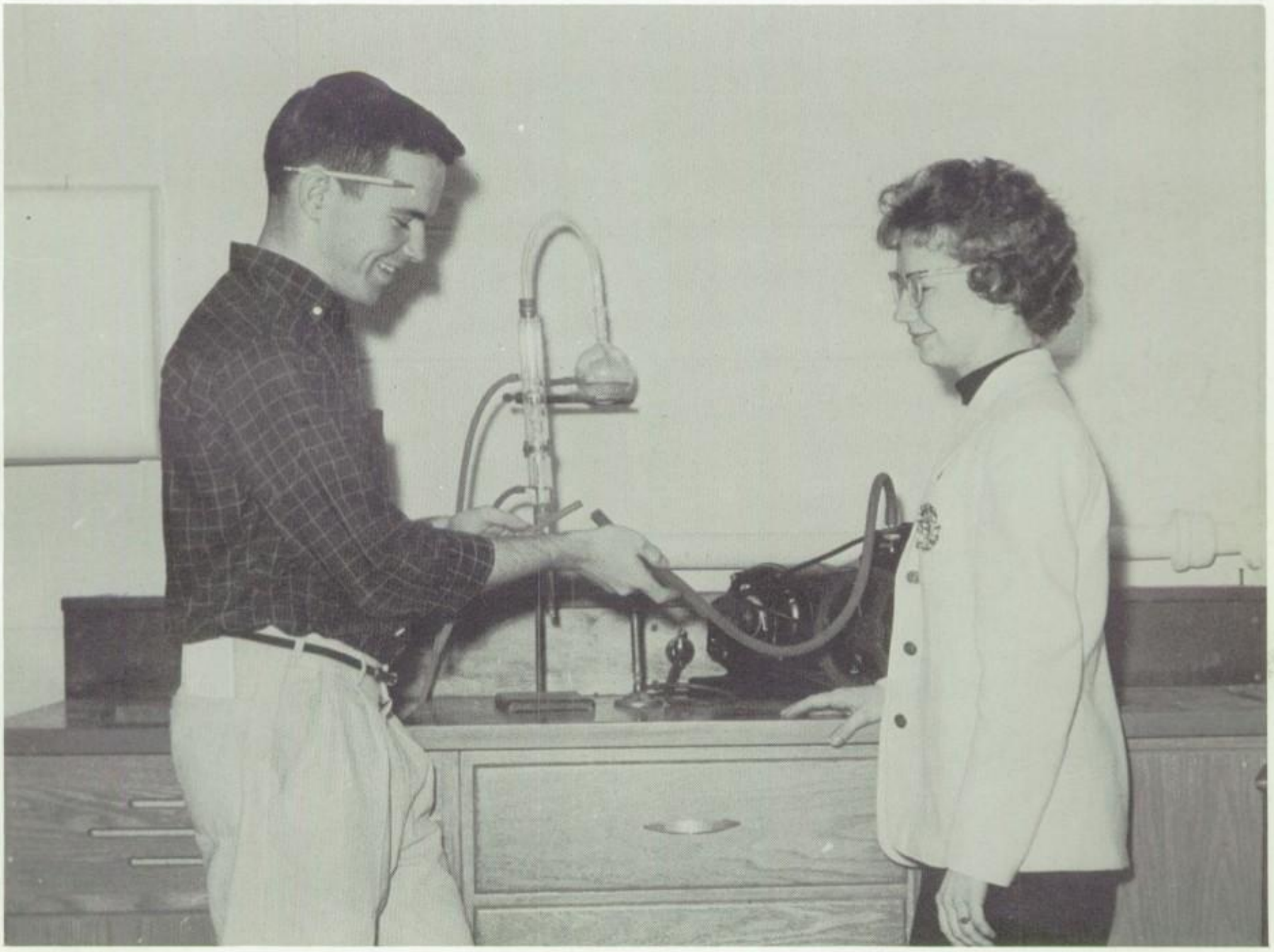
Deep in thought, the members of the freshman algebra class concentrate on becoming future mathematicians.

SCIENCE

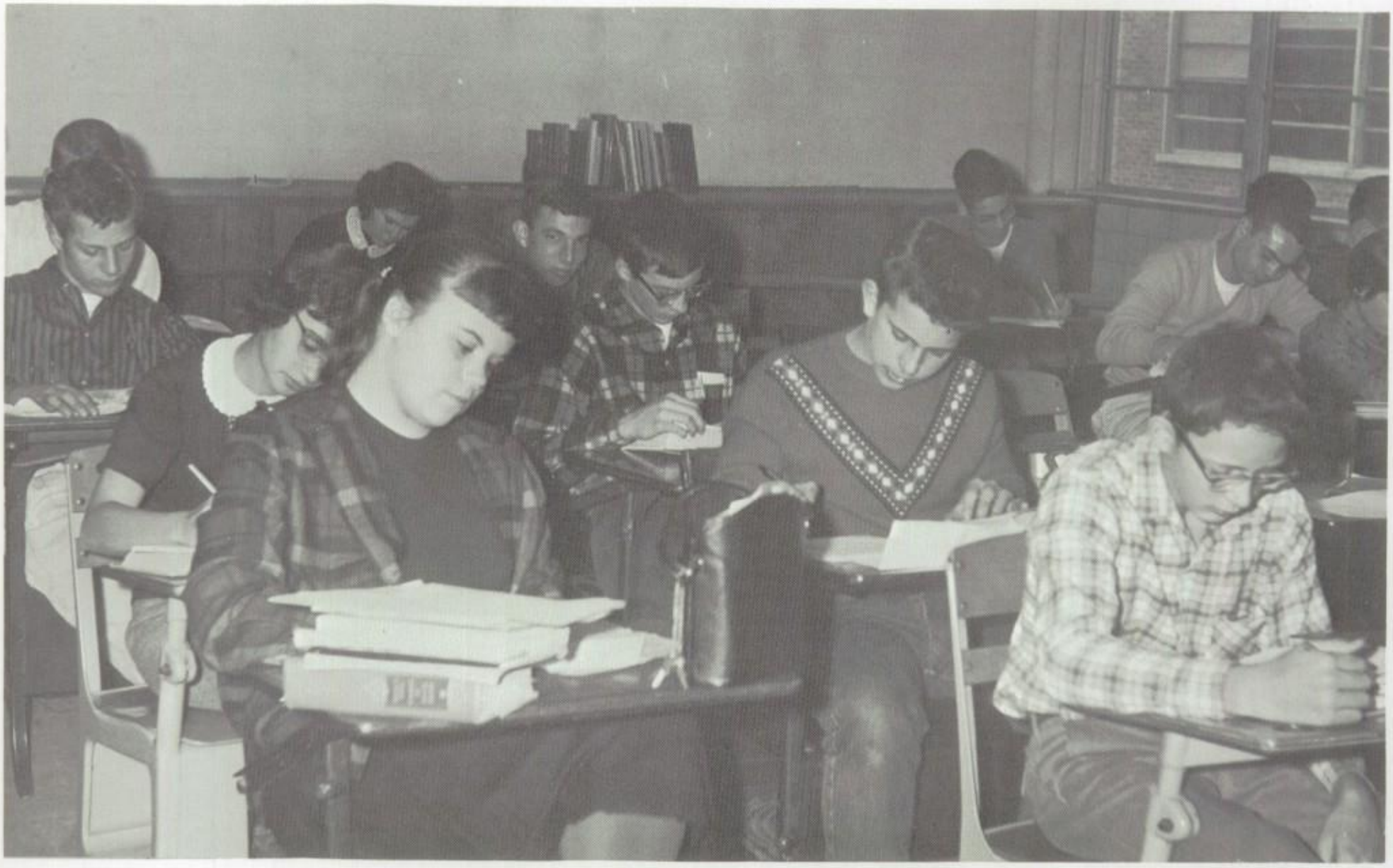
One of the most important and interesting courses of study offered in today's schools is science. With this field becoming essential for a peaceful existence with other countries in the world, schools are opening a new section of the science program in order to produce the scientists to cope with the world of the future.



Caught by our secret camera's eye, Mr. Meneakis is shown "cooking up a stumper" for the other science teachers Mr. Hamrick and Mr. Ertel.



Ray Gray explains the process of electrolysis of water to Judy Hughes.



A United States History class taking a six weeks test.

SOCIAL STUDIES

To emphasize the importance of unity in the world, three years of social studies are required. Studies of the history of the United States as well as the world are important courses. In our final year civics gives us a close-up of our national government.

Mr. Carlson discusses geography with Mr. Goines and Mr. Owen, the other social studies teachers.

SEVENTH and EIGHTH GRADE TEACHERS

The seventh and eighth grade teachers relax in the teachers' lounge. They are Mr. Foster and Mr. Senf standing and Mr. Simmons, Miss Medved, Mrs. Conway and Mr. Van Winkle seated.

JANITORS

Going into the store room are the school custodians, Mr. Pfaff and Mr. Bush.

COOKS

The cooks, Mrs. Kruse, Mrs. Rustad, Mrs. Axelson and Mrs. Vincent prepare a hot lunch.

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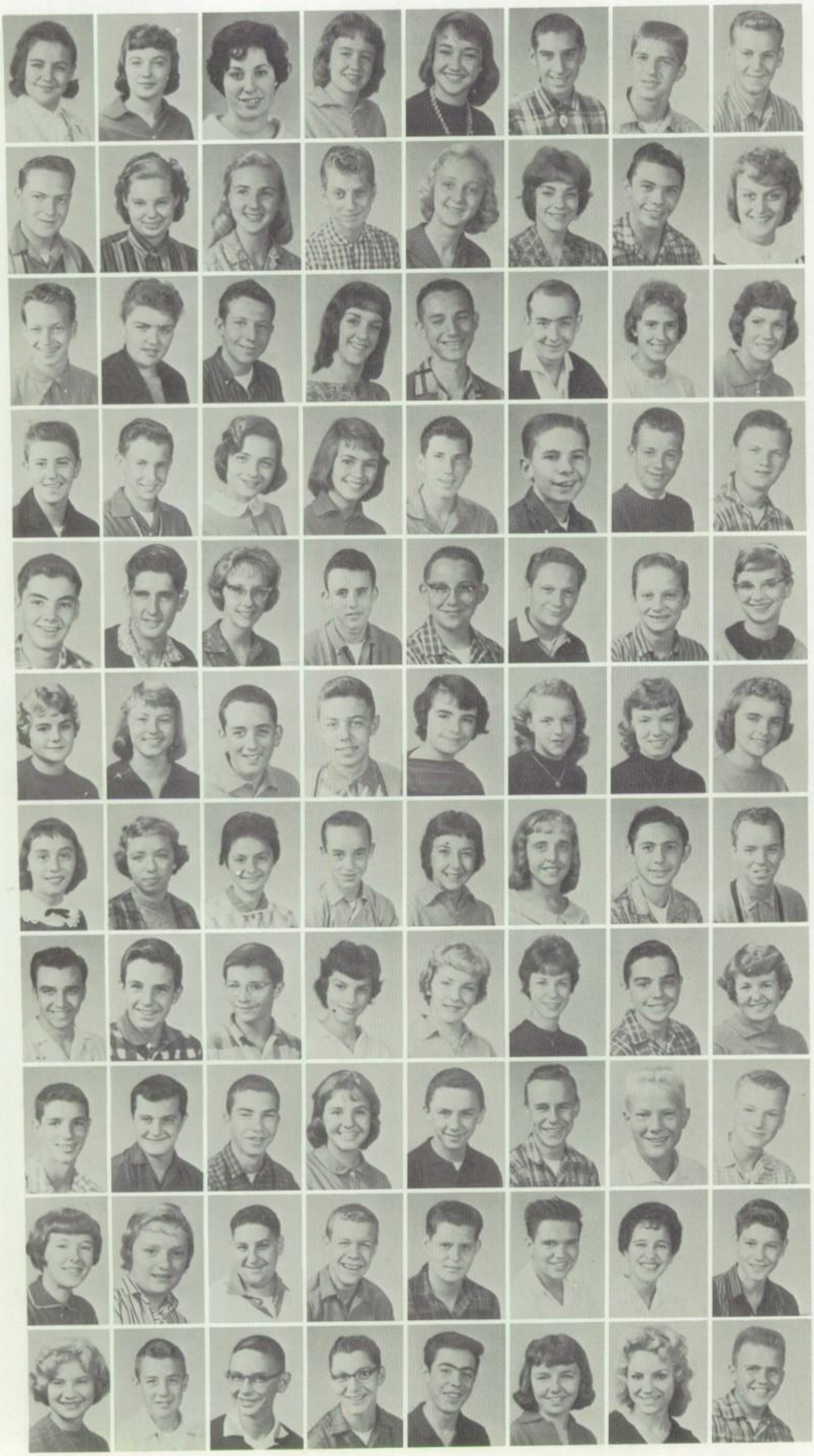

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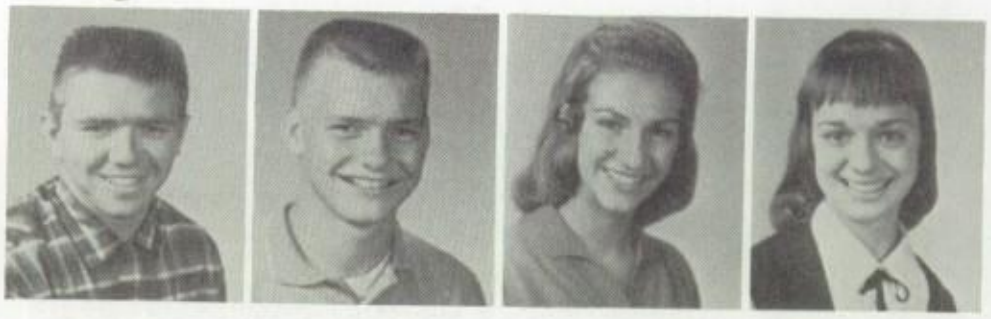

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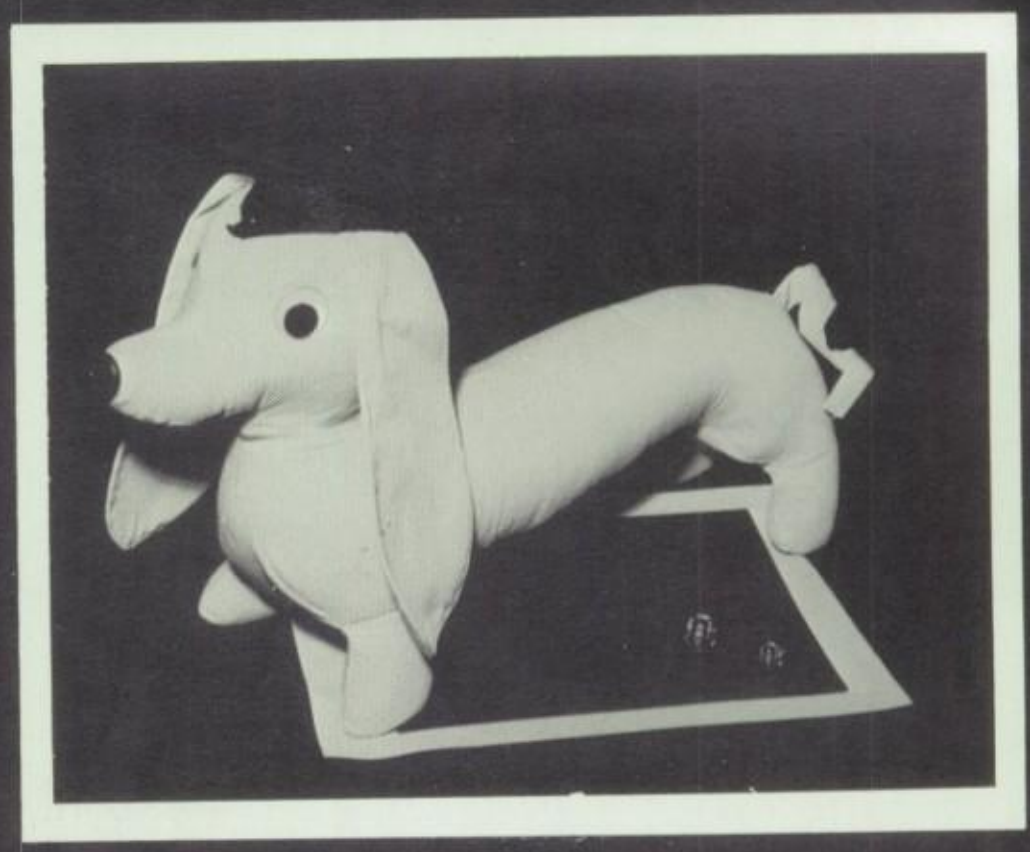


SENIORS

The end of a beginning—this is graduation. Four years of learning are climaxed in the diploma which each graduate receives.

Commencement brings with it joy and sorrow, for it closes the pages of one of the happiest chapters of life and opens another that is more serious, yet more fulfilling. Some may go on to school; the classes, the exams, the activities suddenly cease to be.

Education comes from living with other people and learning from life itself. As the graduate receives his diploma, a new world opens up to him. He is no longer one among a few . . . in a student body. He is one among many . . . in an adult community. The cap and gown are replaced by the suit of responsibility.

This last year has been the greatest; so much has happened that it makes this, the senior year, so easy to remember, so hard to forget.

SENIORS CLASS OF 1960

Seniors sponsors Mr. Ban, Mr. Scheub, Mrs. Wendt, Mr. Goines, Mr. Owen and Miss Hornyak set up the schedule for a busy senior year.

"We are the Class of '60." Timidly we murmured this as green freshmen, and boasted it noisily as sophomores and juniors. Now, as seniors, we say it almost sadly. Outwardly we may appear to be glad it is over, as we speak boldly of the future, yet we know that in that same future there will be moments when thoughts of Wirt will be very close to us. Some little thing will nudge at nostalgia and bring back four years of memories. Many are the memories we take from Wirt and as we leave we put a special value on them.

We will remember when, as freshmen, the whirl and excitement of being in high school seemed to affect everyone. Our class dance, "Club 60" showed our new sophistication. By June, we were just another cog in the wheel of education.

As sophomores we were confident and completely absorbed in school and its activities. Our class rings were a realized goal that made us very proud. This year we really felt a part of Homecoming because our float won a prize. Bill Hardin and Clare Stimson represented our class on the conference winning basketball team. The mood of the whole year was symbolized by our dance, "Fantasy in Blue".

The fall of 1958 saw us starting our junior year. Now we were upperclassmen and began to think of the future. Again our float won in the Homecoming parade, and Judy Weaver and Chris Carroll were our junior attendants to the Homecoming Queen. Valentine's day provided the theme for our king and queen dance. Then it was June and time to say goodby to the seniors with the senior farewell dance, "Aloha".

The summer with its beach parties went quickly and then we were back at Wirt. After every special event we remembered with a little sadness that this was the last year of being together as a class. At Homecoming everyone worked together to make our beautiful prize-winning float. Chris Carroll represented us as Football-O-Rama and Homecoming Queen. The G.A.A. Christmas dance was wonderful. The king and queen dance was a big success. The spring saw a last minute rush for college applications. Then it was May and the prom, our last class dance.

Solemnly we had baccaluarette, and then proudly we walked across the stage to receive our diplomas at graduation.

Finally it was time for the shift of the tassel which put the closing cover on our book of Wirt memories.

Class president Mick Lewis takes notes as vice president Jerry Beisler, treasurer Jeff Johnson and secretary Sally Pierce make plans for the year.

JUDYTHE SHARON ALLEGRET
Camera Club 1,2; Spanish Club 2,3; French Club 3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Float Comm. 4; Pep Club 4; Senior Comm.

MARGARET ELLEN ANDERSON
Service Roll of Honor 3; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1; GAA 1,2,3,4; Camera Club 2; Senior Comm. Book Club 3,4; Band Award 1,2,3; Intramurals.

ROBERT W. ARDEN
Float Comm. 4; Lake County Poetry Contest 2, 2nd Place Hon. Men.; Latin Club 1,2; "W" Club 3,4; French Club 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Cross Country 3; Science Club 4.

BARBARA JOAN BALLARD
Election Comm. 1; Book Club 2,3,4; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3, Board 4; Pep Club 4; Camera Club 3; Float Comm. 4; Prom Comm.; Senior Comm.

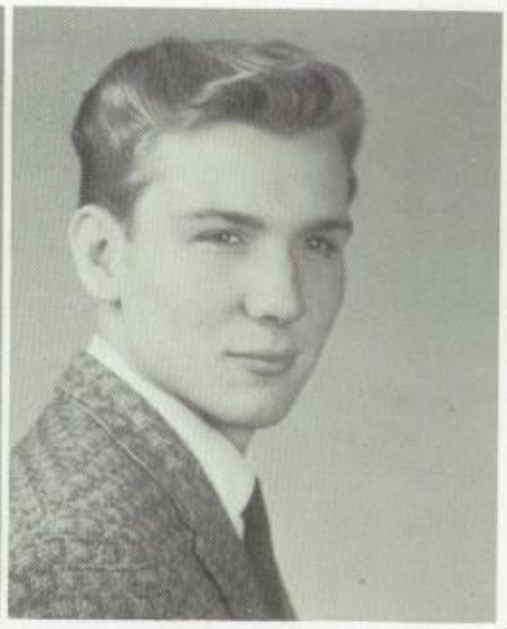
GERALD BEISLER
Class Vice-President 4; Sandscript Editor 4; Shifting Sands 2, Sports Editor 3; Basketball 1,3,4; Cross-Country 4; Singing Sands 4; "W" Club 4; Baseball 4; Track 1; Intramurals 1,4; Election Comm. 1; Senior Comm.; Prom Comm.; Latin Club 1; Movie Operator 1; Annual Seller 4; Ass't 4.

RONALD BRENT BERLIEN
Lew Wallace 1,2; Prom Comm.; Band 1,2,3, Officer 4.

ELLEN RAE BERG
Spanish Club 2,3; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Ass't 4; Senior Comm.

MARVIN BERRY
"W" Club 4; Chorus Club 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 4; Football 1,2,3, All Conf. Hon. Men. 4.

EUGENE BERES
Bishop Noll 1,2.



RONALD LEE BICKNESE
Booster Comm. 4; Prom Comm.; Float Comm. 4; French Club 3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Camera Club 3; Track 2,3; Intramurals 3,4; Sandscript 4; Annual Seller 4; Senior Comm.; Driving Rodeo 4.

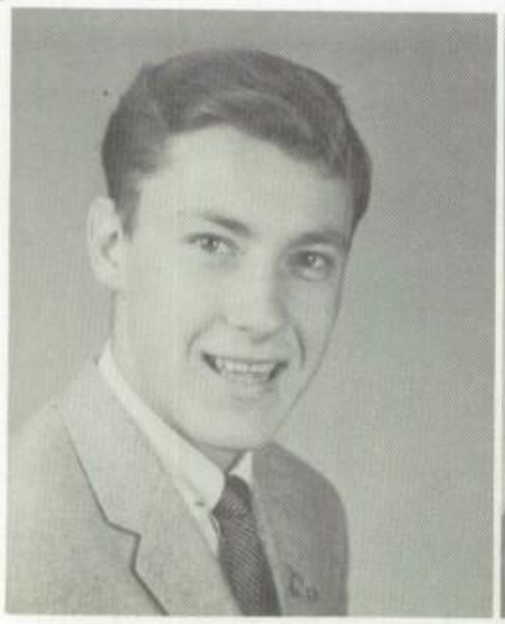
JOSEPH M. BIODROWSKI
Chorus Club 4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2; Wrestling 4; Tumbling Club 3; Intramurals 4.

CHRIS CARROLL
Service Roll of Honor 1; Social Comm. 3, Chm. 4; Senior Comm. College Night 1; Float Comm. 3,4; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3, Treas. 4; Book Club 2,3,4; WSO 1,4; Ass't 4; Homecoming Att'd; Football-a-Rama Queen 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Intercom Operator 3,4; Intramurals 1; Prom Comm.

DOUGLAS BUTTSHAW
Intramurals 4.

ANNE BRINK
Honor Society 3,4; Service Roll 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader, 3,4; Booster Comm. 3,4; Senior Comm.; Prom Comm.; Float Comm. 2,3,4; French Club 4; Latin Club 1,2; Camera Club 2,3; Book Club 2,3,4; Girls Club Council 1,2,3,4; GAA 1, Board 2,3, Vice-Pres. 4; Pep Club 4; Class Sec. 2; Annual Seller 4; College Night 1,2; Sandscript Copy Editor 4.

MICHAEL A. CARSCH
Service Roll of Honor 3; WSO 3,4; Senior Comm.; Latin Club 1,2; Singing Sands 4; "W" Club 4; Float Comm. 2,3,4; Prom Comm.; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3; Intramurals 1,4; Cross Country 2,3, All Conf. 4.



JANICE ELAINE CHANCE
Poetry Contest 1; Fire Prevention Essay 4; Senior Comm.; Prom Comm.; Float Comm. 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 3; GAA 1,2,3,4; Book Club 1,2,3, Sec.-Treas. 4; Sandscript 4; Shifting Sands 3; Singing Sands 3,4; Ass't 3,4.

LAWRENCE E. COBURN
Emerson 1; Football 2,3,4; Hon. Men. Conf. 3,4; MVP Football 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2; Track 4; "W" Club 2,3,4; Senior Comm.; Prom Comm.; Sandscript 4; Annual Seller 4; Ass't 4; Float Comm. 2,3,4.

JANICE COFFMAN
Latin Club 2,3; Pep Club 4; Ass't 4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Senior Comm; Girls Club 1,2,3.

SHERRI GAY COLLINS
School Flag Design 2; Float Comm. 2,3,4; Prom Comm. Chm.; French Club 3; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 2,3,4; Drama 2,3,4; Camera Club 1; NISBOVA 1; Sandscript Art Editor 4; Shifting Sands Art Editor 3; Annual Seller; Variety Show Director 4.

JEFF COOPER
Senior Comm.; Prom Comm.; Ass't 4; Driving Rodeo 4; Float Comm. 4; Baseball 4.

ALLAN CRISMAN
Football 1; Band 1; Senior Comm.; Prom Comm.; Track 4; Float Comm. 2,3,4.

NANCY CAROL CRIST
Booster Comm. 1,2,4; Prom Comm.; GAA 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3, Pres. 4; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; Float Comm. 4; Ass't 4; Intramurals 4.

CHARLENE L. DANEK
Honor Society 3; Service Roll of Honor 1,2; Senior Comm.; Float Comm. 4; Latin Club 1,2,3,; French Club 3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Camera Club 2,3,4; Book Club 4; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; Ass't 4.

SHARON ANN DOIDGE
French Club 3,4; Book Club 2,3,4; GAA 2,3,4; Senior Comm. Girls Club 1,2,3; Ass't. 1,2; Float Comm. 4.

JOANNE CAROL DOMBROWSKI
Honor Society 3,4; Service Roll 1,2,3; Float Comm. 4; English Contest 3; Pep Club 4; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; Prom Comm. Chm.; Book Club 3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3; French Club 3,4; Camera Club 2,3,4; Ass"t 1,2,3,4; NISBOVA 1,2; FTA 2.

JAN DUBROJA
Emerson 1; G.AA 4; Senior Comm.; Prom Comm.; Girls Club 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2; Chorus Club 3,4; Float Comm. 3,4.

J. KELLY ECHLE
Bremen H.S. 1,2; Baseball 3,4; Football 4; Wrestling 4; "W" Club 3,4; Intramurals 4; Prom Comm.

JUDY EASTON
GAA 4; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus Club 1,2,3,4; Senior Comm.; Prom Comm.; Float Comm. 3,4.

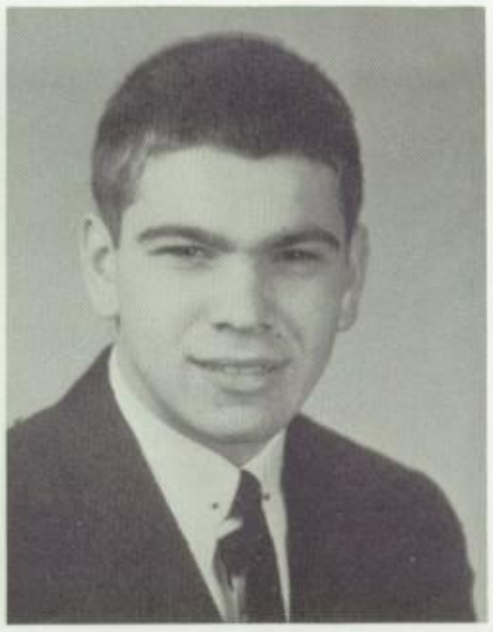
JOAN EMMENEGGER
Booster Comm. 3; Senior Prom.; Prom Comm.; Float Comm. 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; Camera Club 3,4; WSO 4; Pep Club 4; Book Club 1,2,3,4.

RUSSELL FERGUSON

DOROTHY L. FRANKLIN
Girls Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Ass't 3,4; Float Comm. 4; Band 1; Intramurals 4; Chorus Club 2,3, Vice-Pres. 4.

KATHY FREEDMAN
East Gary Edison 1,2; Girls Club 3,4; Latin Club 3.

PATRICIA ANN GABRIEL
Traffic Comm. 3; Float Comm. 2,3; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Camera Club 2,3,4; Book Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Senior Comm. Prom Comm. Ass't 2,3,4; College Night 3; Attendant Photogenic Contest 3.



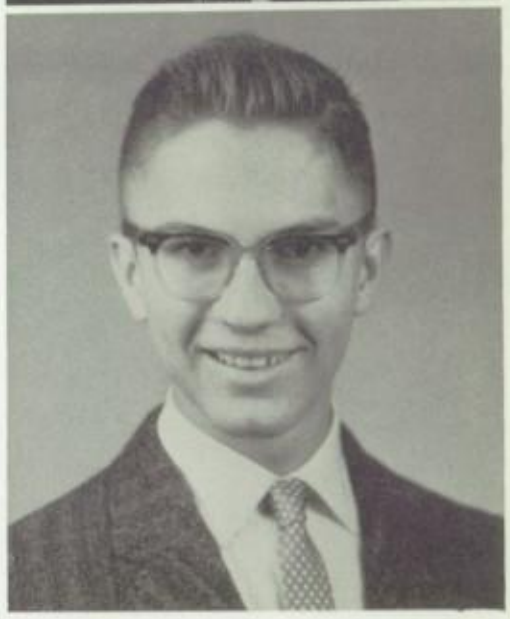
JACK GARZELLA
Football 1,3,4; Hon. Men. All-Conf. 4; Track 1,3,4; Senior Comm.; Prom Comm.; "W" Club 3, Pres. 4; Basketball 1,3,4; Service Roll of Honor 2; Float Comm. 4; Sandscript 4; Intramurals 1,4; Annual Seller 4; Ass't 4.

RAY GRAY
College Night 1,2,3,4; Class Ring Comm. 2; Senior Comm.; Student Guidance 1,2,3,4; Float Comm. 3; Service Roll of Honor 2,3; Latin Club 2,3; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Movie Operator 1,2,3,4; WSO 3; Tumbling Club 3; "W" Club 3,4.

WILLIAM B. HARDIN
Service Roll of Honor 2; Basketball 1,2; Hon. Men. All-Conf. 3, Capt. 4; Baseball 2,3,4; All-Conf. 2,3; Track 1,2; Senior Comm. Cross Country 3; Float Comm. 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2; "W" Club 2,3,4; Sandscript 4; Annual Seller 4; Ass't 4.

JAMES HENKE
Chorus 2; Football 1; Wrestling 4; Intramurals 4.

JOHN HILL
Honor Society 3,4; Prom Comm. Chm. 4; Traffic Comm. 3; Service Roll of Honor 1,2,3,4; Drum Major 2,3,4; Student Director 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; NSBOVA 1,2,3,4; Silver Merit Award 2; Gold Merit Award 4.



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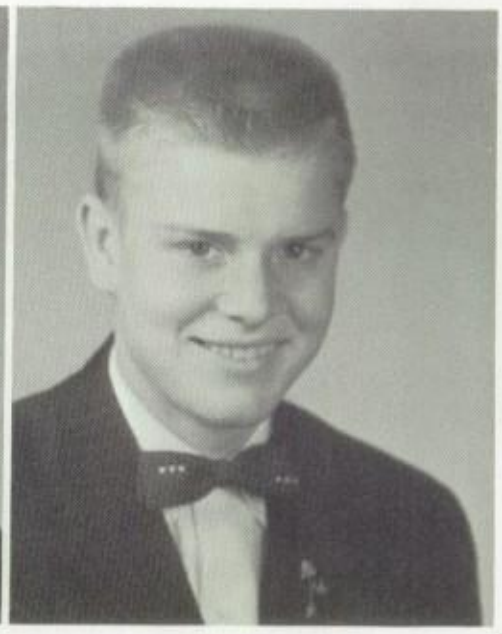
Spanish Club 1,2; French Club 4; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; Book Club 2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2; Camera Club 1,2,3, Treas. 4; Pep Club 4; Ass't 3,4; Senior Comm.; Prom Comm.

LESLIE HOUGH

JUDITH ANN HUGHES
Social Comm. 2; Senior Comm.; Prom Comm. Pep Club 4; Spanish Club 2,3; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Camera Club 3,4; Book Club 2,3,4; Float Comm. 3,4; Student Guidance 1,2,3,4; College Night 2,3,4; Intramurals 4; Annual Seller 4; Ass't 4.



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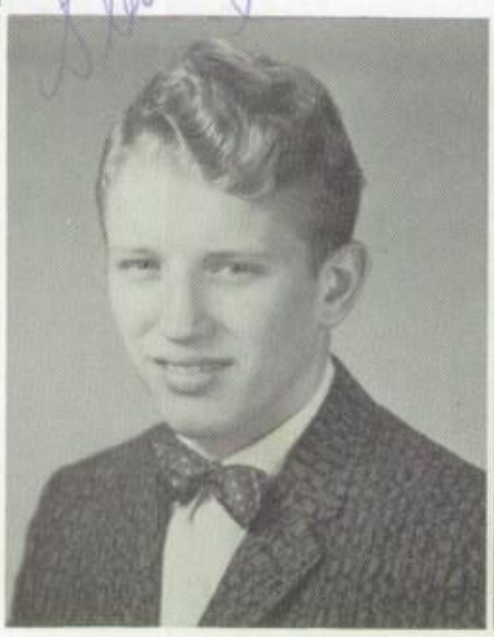
Honor Society 3,4; Service Roll of Honor 1,2,3,4; Boy's State 3; Election Comm. Chm. 3; Senior Comm.; Prom Comm.; Class Ring Comm. 2; Float Comm. Chm. 2; Latin Club 1,2; "W" Club 4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2; Tumbling 3; Intramurals 1,4; Singing Sands 1; Class Vice-President 1; Class President 2; WSO Vice-President 3; WSO President 4.

JEFFREY HOWARD JOHNSON
Service Roll of Honor 1,2; Senior Comm.; Float Comm. 3,4; Latin Club 1,2; "W" Club 3,4; Baseball 3; Football 1,3,4; 2nd Team All-Conf.; Track 2; Basketball 1,2,3; Cross Country 2; Intramurals 4; WSO 1,2;

CAROL ANN JOHNSON
Senior Comm.; Chorus Club 2,3,4; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4.

RUTH KELLNER
Tolleston 1,2,3; Girls Club 4.

PATRICIA ANN KIETZMAN
Honor Society 3; Latin Club 1,2; Service Roll of Honor 1,2,3,4; French Club Sec. 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Girls Club 2,3, Board 4; Book Club 3,4; Pep Club 4; Singing Sands 1,2,3,4; WSO 3, Sec. 4; Class Ring Comm. 2; Class Secretary 1; GAA 1,2,3,4; Float Comm. 2,3,4; Prom Comm. Chm.; Senior Comm.



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Honor Society 3, Pres. 4; Boys State Alt. 3; Social Comm. 3; Election Comm. 2; Spanish Club 1,2,3; French Club 3; Camera Club 4; Football 3,4.

NANNETTE KOHN
Elgin Academy 3; Band 1,2; Prom Comm. 4; Float Comm. 4; French Club 4; Girls Club 1,2,4; Book Club 1,2; Camera Club 1,2,4.

KENNETH KOSKY

MARGARET LYNN KRIEGER
Service Roll of Honor 1; Senior Comm; Prom Comm; Float Comm. 2,3,4; GAA 2,3; Book Club 2,3,4; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Sandscript 4; Band Librarian 1, Treas. 2; College Night 2; Intramurals; Band Award 1,2; Ass't 2,3,4.

SERENE KAREN LANTER
French Club 3,4; Girls Club 3,4.

BETTY ANN LARSEN
GAA 1,2,3,4; Book Club 2,3,4; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; Ass't 3; Camera Club 3; WSO 4; Traffic Comm. Chm. 4; Float Comm. 3,4; Pep Club 4; Senior Comm.

ROBERT J. W. LATERZO
Traffic Comm. 4; Senior Comm; Prom Comm; "W" Club 4; Intramurals 4; Track 2, Mgr. 3; Wrestling 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Movie Operator 2,3,4; Shifting Sands 2.

SHARON LEECH
River Forest 1,2,3; Prom Comm. Senior Comm; GAA 4; Girls Club 4; Book Club 4; Pep Club 4.

GORDON C. LEWIS
Service Roll of Honor 2; Senior Comm; Prom Comm; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3; "W" Club 3,4; Hon. Men. All-Conf. 3; Track 4; Ass't 4.

L. MICHAEL LEWIS
Class President 4; Class Vice-President 3; Class Treasurer 2; Honor Society 3; Service Roll of Honor 1,2,3; College Night 2,3,4; JCL Latin Award 2; "W" Club 3,4; Football 1,2,3, Captain 4; 2nd Team All-Conf. 4; Intramurals; Basketball 1,2,3; WSO 4; Latin Club 1, Pres. 2; Student Guidance 2, Pres. 3,4; Ass't; Track 1,2,3,4; Annual Seller 4; Boys State 3; Prom Comm; Senior Comm.

J. PATRICK LEWIS
Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 3; Track 1,2; Service Roll of Honor 1,3; Social Comm. 4; Election Comm. 3; Senior Comm. 4; Prom Comm.; College Night 3,4; Class Ring Comm. 2; Student Guidance 1,2,3,4; Float Comm. 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2; Ass't 4; Latin Club 1, Treas. 2; "W" Club 3,4; Annual Seller 4; Sandscript 4; Academic Editor 4.

PAMELA LINDEEN
Girls Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Book Club 4; Chorus Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Float Comm. 4; Prom Comm. Senior Comm. Ass't 3.

ANN LLOYD
Booster Comm. 2,3,4; Traffic Comm. 1; Senior Comm.; Prom Comm.; Float Comm. 3,4; Spanish Club 2,3; Pep Club 4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; Camera Club Sec. 4; Book Club 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Chorus Club 1.

MARY A. MASON
Girls Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Ass't 4; Intramurals 4; Float Comm. 4; Chorus Club 3,4.

PHYLLIS ANN MATHIS
Spanish Club 2; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 3; Book Club 4.

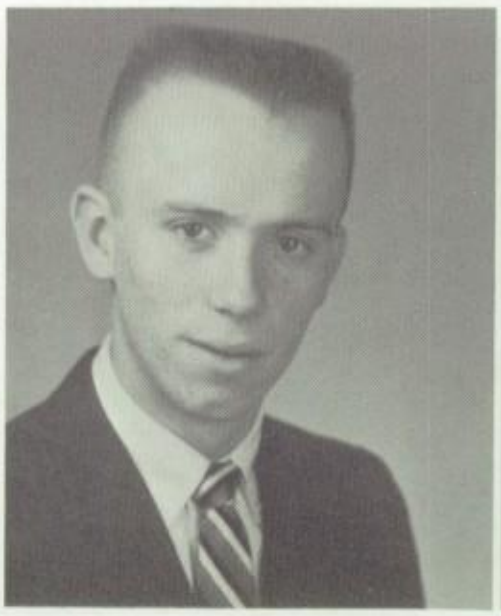
MICHELE MARTHA MACDONALD
Chorus 3,4.

DELOIS ANN MCNATT
Foch High School 1; Bedford High School 2; Portage High School 3; GAA 4; Prom Comm.; Senior Comm.; Girls Club 4.

RICHARD DOUGLAS MILLS
Service Roll of Honor 3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Spanish Club 4; "W" Club 3, Sec. 4; Ass't 4; Booster Comm. 2,3; Senior Comm.; Chm. Float Comm. 2,3,4; Prom Comm.; Football 1,3; Track 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 2,4; Intramurals 1; Magazine Drive Co-Chm. 3.

JAMES R. MOORE
Georgia Military Academy 1,2; Prom Comm.; Senior Comm.; Float Comm. 4; Spanish Club 3; Movie Operator 4.

James Moore



JACK MURPHY
Float Comm. 2,4; Prom Comm. 4; Chorus Club 2,4.

PATRICIA JEAN MYERS
Senior Comm.; Prom Comm.; GAA 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1; Pep Club 4; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; Book Club 3,4; Band 1,2; Ass't 4; Float Comm. 3.

ROBERT E. NEHEMIAH
Prom Comm.; Float Comm. 4; "W" Club 4; Movie Operator 3,4; Intramurals 1,2; Tumbling Club 3; Track 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Driving Rodeo 3,4.

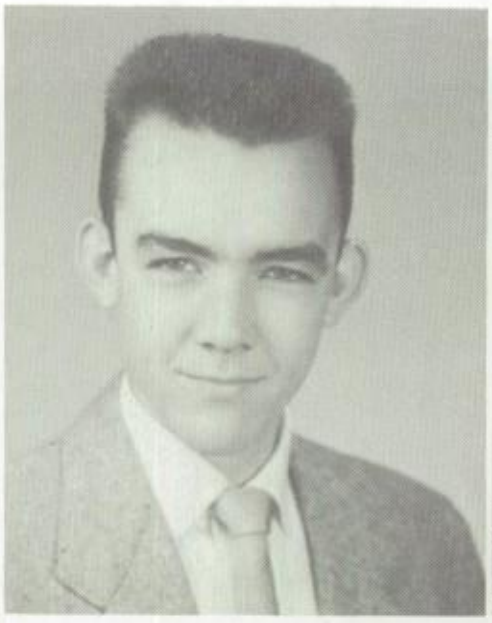
JUDIE NEMETH
Service Roll of Honor 3; Senior Comm.; Prom Comm.; Float Comm. 4; Book Club 2,3,4; French Club Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Girls Club 1,2, Sec. 3, Pres.. 4; GAA 2,3,4.

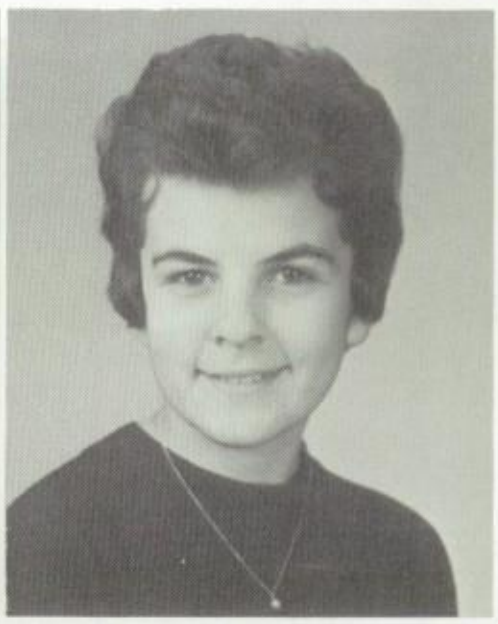
ROBERT L. NULL
Basketball 1,2; Float Comm. 4; Prom Comm.; Track 1,2; Intramurals; Chorus 3, Award 4; Football 1,2.

CONSTANCE JANE OLGI
Booster Comm. 2,3,4; Prom Comm.; Senior Comm.; Float Comm. 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3; Chorus Club 1; GAA 1,2,3,4; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; WSO 4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Book Club 1,2,3,4; Camera Club 2,3,4; Ass't 3.

GERRI PASKO
Booster Comm. 3, Chm. 4; Senior Comm.; Prom Comm.; GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Float Comm. 3,4; College Night 2; French Club 4; Latin 1,2; Book Club 2,3,4; Cheerleader 3,4; WSO 4; Camera Club 2,3, Vice-Pres. 4; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; Ass't 3; Annual Seller 4.

GERALD L. PENNY
Honor Society 3,4; Social Comm. 2; Prom Comm. Float Comm. 3,4; Football 1; Track 1,2; WSO 4; Camera Club 4; Cross Country 2,3.





SALLY KAY PIERCE
Service Roll of Honor 1,2; Senior Comm.; Prom Comm.; Class Secretary 4; Pep Club 4; WSO 2; Book Club 3,4; Football-a-Rama Attendant 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Ass't 4; GAA 1, Board 2,3,4; College Night 1,2; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; Float Comm. 2,3,4; Latin Club 2,3; Intramurals 1; Annual Seller 4.

MARY PLUTIS
Senior Comm. Prom Comm. Girls Club 3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Chorus Club 4; Drama Club 3.

BETH REARICK
Spanish Club 1,2; French Club 3; Singing Sands 2,3,4; Book Club 1,2,3,4; Ass't 4; Service Roll of Honor 3; Senior Comm. Pep Club 4; Drama Club 3,4; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; Camera Club 2,3; GAA 1,2,3,4.

SARAH MARGARET REGAN
Honor Society 3,4; Service Roll of Honor 2,3; Singing Sands 2, Ed. 3,4; Shifting Sands 1; Sandscript Bus. Man. 4; Camera Club 2,3,4; Float Comm. 2,3,4; GAA 1,2, Board 3,4; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; Historian 3; Latin Club 4; Girls State Alt. 3; Senior Comm. Chm.

SALLI RESANOVICH
GAA 4.

JANET M. RIPPER
Ass't 4.

GAIL L. ROGERS
GAA 1,2,3,4; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Ass't 4.

THOMAS A. ROGERS
Lake County Poetry Contest 2,3; Football 2; Cross Country 3; "W" Club 3,4; Sandscript 4; Prom Comm.

STEPHEN H. C. ROWLAND
Camera Club 1,4; Ass't 4; Band 1; Inter-Com. Operator 1,2.

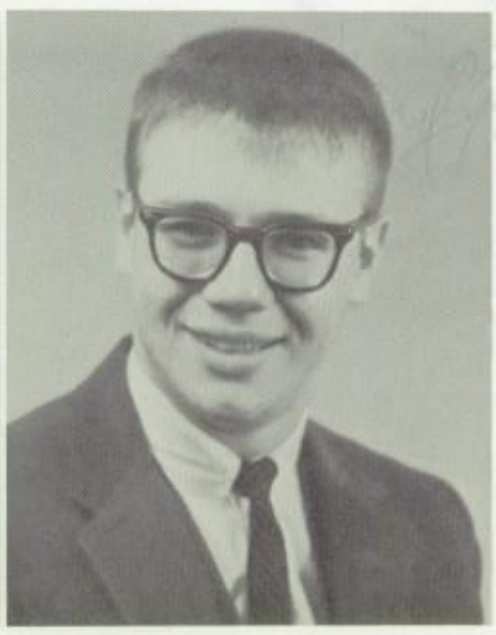
JOHN R. SANCHEZ
"W" Club 4; Singing Sands 4; Football 2, Mgr. 4; Track 3,4; Intramurals 4; Float Comm. 4; Basketball 1; Annual Seller 4.

SALLY ANN SCHENHER
Senior Comm. Prom Comm.; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Ass't 4; Float Comm. 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Pep Club 4; Book Club 3,4; Annual Seller 4.

PAM SCHNEIDEWIND
Election Comm. 3,4; Senior Comm.; Prom Comm.; College Night 2,3,4; Student Guidance 2,3,4; Class Ring Comm. 2; Float Comm. 2,3,4; Book Club 1,2,3,4; Camera Club 3, Treas. 4; Spanish Club 4; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Annual Seller 4; Pep Club 4; Latin Club 1,2; Ass't 4.

PAT SELLHORN
Singing Sands 2,3,4; Book Club 1,2,3,4; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Spanish Club 3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Float Comm. 4.

CAROLYN ANN SHAFFNER
Spanish Club 4; Prom Comm.; GAA 1,2,3,4; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; Book Club 4; Ass't 4.



MICHAEL B. SHELLENBERG
Logansport H.S. 1; Honor Society 3; Service Roll of Honor 3; Latin Club 2; Singing Sands Bus. Mgr. 3,4; "W" Club 3,4; Track 2; Football 2,3, Hon. Men. All-Conf. 4; Intramurals 4; Boys State Alt. 3; Senior Comm. Float Comm. 3,4; WSO 3, Treas. 4; Polio Drive Chm. 3,4; Class Pres. 3; Magazine Drive Chm. 3.

DAVID SICES
"W" Club 3,4; Intramurals 4; Cross Country 3; Latin Club 1,2.

SHEILA SMITH
Girls Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Chorus Club 2,3,4; Senior Comm.; Prom Comm.; Annual Seller 4; Ass't 4.

DONNA ADRIANNE SNOWDEN
Spanish Club 1,2; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Chorus Club 1,3,4; Senior Comm.; Prom Comm.

GREG SOTERO

CLARE M. STIMSON
Service Roll of Honor 1,2,3,4; Senior Comm.; Prom Comm.; Sandscript Sports Ed. 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Intramurals 1; Spanish Club 1,2; Baseball 2,3,4; Hon. Men. All-Conf. 3; "W" Club 2,3,4; Football 1; Track 1; Cross Country 2,3; Social Comm. 1; Ass't 3; Float Comm. 2,3,4; Annual Seller 4.

VIRGINIA SWISSHELM
Horace Mann 1; French Club 3,4; GAA 2,3,4; Singing Sands 4; Book Club 2,3; Pres. 4; Senior Comm.

DAVID THOMPSON
Booster Comm. 1; Intramurals 4; Football 3,4; Prom Comm.; Senior Comm. Citizenship Award 1; Track 2,3,4; "W" Club 3,4; Basketball 3; Election Comm. 4; Class Vice-Pres. 2; Float Comm. 2,3,4; Annual Seller.

RICHARD L. THOMPSON
Class Treas. 1; "W" Club 3,4; Sec-Treas. 3; Senior Comm.; Prom Comm. Track 2,3; Football 3,4; Basketball 3; Float Comm. 2,3,4.

GEORGE ALAN TIPOLD
Football 3,4; "'W' Club 4.

JAMES MELVIN VANSANTEN
Basketball 1,2; Track 1; Intramurals 4; Float Comm 4; Shifting Sands 2.

JERRY VERNON
Spanish Club 3,4; Chorus 4.

Lawrence Vickers "Vick"

LAWRENCE EDWARD VICKERS
Hamden Hall H.S. 1; Jacksonville H.S. 2. Prom Comm. French Club 4; Latin Club 3; Camera Club 3; College Night 4.

JON WALTON
"W" Club 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Basketball Man. 3,4; Intramurals 4.

RICHARD CHARLES WEAVER
Service Roll of Honor 1,3; Band 1,2, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; "W" Club 4; Senior Comm.; Prom. Comm.; Tumbling Club 3; Intramurals 4; Basketball Mgr. 4; NISBOVA 1,2,3,4; Singing Sands 3,4; Latin Club 1; Spanish Club 2,3,4.

JUDY WEAVER
College Night 1,2; Pep Club 4; WSO 2; Girls State 3; Senior Comm.; Honor Society 3, Treas. 4; GAA 1,2, Treas. 3, Pres. 4; Girls Club 1, Sec. 2, Vice-Pres. 3,4; Prom Comm.; Service Roll of Honor 2,3; Class Secretary 3; Float Comm. 2,3,4; Ass't 3,4; Homecoming Attendant 3; Annual Seller 4.

ROSE MARY WHITE
Latin Club 2,3; Pep Club 4; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Book Club 2,3,4; Senior Comm.; Prom Comm.; Shifting Sands 3; Sandscript 4; Ass't 1,2,3,4; Float Comm. 2,3,4; Annual Seller 4.

DALE WICKBERG
Traffic Comm. 1; Camera Club 1; Prom Comm.; Football Mgr. 1; Movie Operator 1,2,3,4.

ANDREW A. WILCOX
Prom Comm.; Float Comm. 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1; Football 1,2,3,4; WSO 1; Track 1,2,3,4; All-Conf. 2,3; "W" Club 2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Class President 1; Intramurals 4; Shifting Sands 2; Singing Sands 1,4; Senior Comm.

DAVID A. WILSON
Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 4; Senior Comm.; "W" Club 4; Annual Seller 4; Prom Comm.

BEN ZUKOWSKI
"W" Club 2,3,4; Float Comm. 3; Shifting Sands 2; Football 1,2,3,4; Prom Comm.; Intramurals 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; All-Conf. 2; Basketball 1.

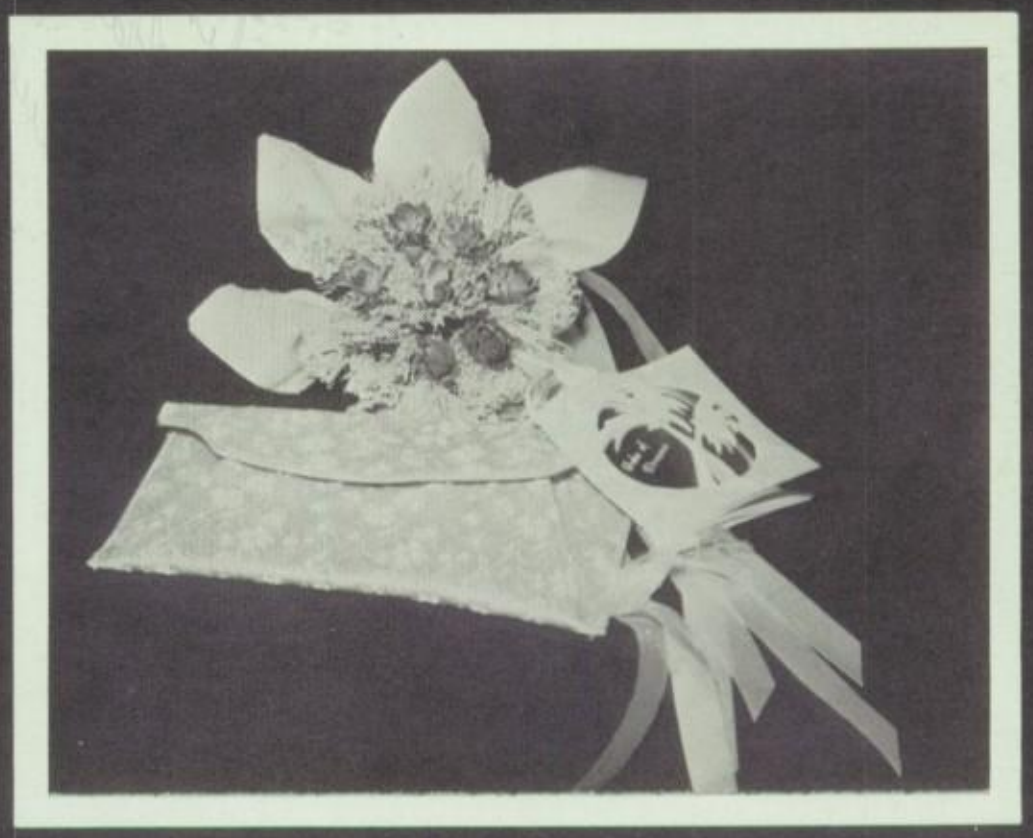
KAREN LYNN WOJAHN
Honor Society Sec. 3; Service Roll of Honor 1,2,3; Singing Sands 2, Sec. 3, Bus. Man. 4; Class Treasurer 3; NISBOVA 1,2,3,4; DAR 4; Math Award 1,2,3; Spanish Club 2, Sec. 3, Pres. 4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Book Club 1,2,3; Pres. 1,2; Latin Club 1; Shifting Sands 3; State Spanish Contest; American Legion Citizenship Award; Prom Comm. Pep Club 4; Sandscript Editor 4; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; Annual Seller 4; Drama Club 2,4; Girls State 3; Float Comm. 2,3,4.

BONNIE WRIGHT
Senior Comm.; Prom Comm.; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Chorus Club 2,3,4.

JACKIE HORTON
Portage 1; Winterboro H.S. 2.

Not Pictured
AUDREY PACHOVAS

SENIOR SNAPS



ACTIVITIES

They come and go like a bird in flight. We watch their approach—so slow it seems.

"Gee, I wish it were here!"

We finally perceive the arrival, soon become aware of the wonderful but fleeting moments, and awake with dismay at the occasion's speedy departure.

"I had a marvelous time!"

All good things must come to an end—still their memory lingers on and this is enough for us. They are so easy to remember, so hard to forget.

These responsible WSO officers "keep the ball rolling." Warren Schick, vice-president, Patsy Kietzman, secretary, Doug Jenkins, president, and Mike Schellenberg, treasurer.

WIRT STUDENT

Being president of a class holds great responsibility, as Mick Lewis, senior, LeRoy Wymer, junior, Bill Lewis, sophomore, and Dennis Mills, freshman can tell you.

Outlining the work for their committees are chairmen Gerri Pasko, Booster, Chris Carroll, Social, and Betty Larsen, Traffic Committee.

Duane Massey, Dean Parkey, Patti Christene, and Barbara Dolata, Freshman representatives, learn quickly the functions of WSO.

More experienced in student government are Sophomores, Mike Taylor, Tom Barnes, Beth Sargent, and Kathy Ransel.

ORGANIZATION

Since the student body has taken a keener interest in its student government, the Wirt Student Organization has accomplished one of it's primary functions. With it's new sponsor, Mr. Owen, it has become more active in working along with the students, providing, among other things, a juke box in the gym for lunch hours and school dances. Working closely with the faculty and school organizations, the WSO has made this year's McVout Soiree one of it's most outstanding activities.

Upperclassmen Floyd Pettrucci, Wes Carroll, Penny Brown, and Joyce Fronzack, help a great deal in WSO activities.

Mike Carsch, Connie Olgi, Joan Emmenegger, and Jerry Penny, Senior representatives, show how to lead and work together for a better WSO.

ELECTION COMMITTEE

The Election Committee is in charge of all school elections. They are especially busy at the end of the year when all the class and WSO. officer elections are held. Front row: Pam Schneidewind, Laurie Eklund, Carol Swisshelm and Elaine Martin. Back row: Bruce Gilbert, Dave Thompson, Mr. Owen, Warren Schick and Rubin Eagle.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Social Committee sets up all the dates for the various school functions. They see that there are not any conflicts and that all the activities are properly scheduled. Mr. Meneakis, Pat Lewis, Christ Carroll, Lynn Bortz, Larry Sayka, Jim Forney, Tom Weaver and Trina Brown. Seated: Judy Benoit.

BOOSTER COMMITTEE

The Booster Committee arranges all the pep sessions and helps build school spirit. Sue Steudel, Nancy Crist, Ann Lloyd, Colleen Conner, Elaine Martin, Connie Olgi, Bob Hrezo and Joe Yocius.

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

Hall and stair rules and regulations are set up by the Traffic Committee. Betty Larson, Bob Laterzo, Les Carroll, Mr. Scheub, Charles Burger, Julie Janzig and Barbara Larson.

SINGING SANDS

Co-Editors Sarah Regan and Judy Rosenberg discuss the publicity of the Singing Sands with Sponsor Mr. Ban.

Singing Sands, an anthology of original writing, is collected by the staff who read and re-read many themes, and then select the best to be included in the book. The compositions are selected on the basis of content, style, and originality from the English classes and then compiled into the publication by the staff.

The staff reads some of the themes. Some are humorous and some are serious. *Standing*—G. Tsoutsouris, R. Weaver, M. Carsch, J. Owen, L. Smith, and J. Schor. *Seated*—J. Ordas, L. Ojala, J. Swisshelm, R. Weissman and M. Feigenbaum.

The Board of Editors discusses layout and copy before they make their final plans for the printing of the book. *Standing*—A. Wilcox and M. Shellenberg. *Sitting*—D. Stover, P. Kietzman, B. Rearick, J. Benoit and K. Wojahn.

SANDSCRIPT

Co-Editors Karen Wojahn and Jerry Beisler check the size of a picture.

Compiling a good yearbook containing a general history of the high school year is the tremendous job of the annual staff.

Dances, games, parties, school assemblies, social events, teachers and courses offer plenty of material for the annual and covering all these subjects are the various departments of the Sandscript staff.

Aiding the 1960 staff was Indiana School pictures and the efficient Wirt Camera Club under the management of Mr. Meneakis. The photographers did an excellent job of being in the right place at the right time, and without their help, the 1960 Sandscript could not have been completed.

Hoping to give an interesting and accurate account of the past high school year, the annual staff has combined all their talents in an effort to give to you the 1960 Sandscript which revives colorful memories and makes them "So Easy to Remember—So Hard to Forget."

Taking time out from their various assignments are the department heads of the 1960 Sandscript. Anne Brink, Clare Stimson, Sally Pierce, Sherri Collins and Pat Lewis.

Co-Editors	Karen Wojahn
	Jerry Beisler
Academic Editor	Pat Lewis
Copy Editor	Anne Brink
Sports Editor	Clare Stimson
Activities Editor	Sally Pierce
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	Jack Garzella
	Janice Chance
	Tom Rogers
	Ron Bicknese
	Bill Hardin
Typists	Rosemary White
	Margaret Krieger
Sponsor	Mr. Richard Scheub

STAFF

Interrupting their various assignments for a picture are the members of the Sandscript staff. Larry Coburn, Bill Hardin, Jack Garzella, Janice Chance, Ron Bicknese and Tom Rogers.

"Let me see that one," says Anne Brink to Margaret Krieger as the staff sorts pictures to be put in the annual.

Mr. Scheub, sponsor, goes over a few details with Sarah Regan, business manager, and Margaret Krieger, typist.

LATIN CLUB

Miss Hornyak, Latin Club sponsor, explains the newly formed Latin Honor Roll to Kathy O'Neal, Donna Nohr, Joanne Schor, Jim Zukowski and Les Carroll. These are the officers who arrange the main Latin Club activity of the year, the Saturnalia.

SPANISH CLUB

Officers of the Spanish Club, Sue Stuedel, Lois Ojala, Karen Wojahn and Elaine Martin will be the first in line to test the tamales at the annual Spanish Club christmas party. The sponsor, Mrs. Wendt, has encouraged and helped many in the art of speaking the language.

FRENCH CLUB

Miss Lynch, new French Club sponsor, looks over French menus with her officers, Patsy Kietzman, Judie Nemeth, Jan Ordas, Laurie Eklund and Iris Brauer. Among other activities the club sponsors a pot-luck dinner each month.

SCIENCE CLUB

Science club officers—J. Fronzack, treasurer, D. Cope, president, and J. Schor, vice-president, discuss an experiment with sponsor, Mr. Hamrick.

AUDIO-VISUAL

Mr. Meneakis explains the operation of movie projector to R. Eagle, F. Pettrucci, B. Gray, L. Wymer, P. Lewis, A. Wilcox, J. Brown, B. Ponda, J. Stump, R. Eagle, D. Wickberg, R. Laterzo, B. Carr, and H. Goetz.

INTER-COM OPERATORS

Getting ready to read the morning announcements are B. Walton, J. Nemeth, C. Carroll, and *seated* F. Woodworth.

CAMERA CLUB

Camera Club and sponsor, Mr. Meneakis, have been busy this year. A darkroom has been added to Wirt's facilities, along with other much needed equipment, and the results have been good. The Camera Club takes pictures at all the school activities and displays their work on the second floor bulletin board.

Camera Club officers and their sponsor are at home in pictures as well as in taking them. Treasurer Pam Schneidewind, secretary Ann Lloyd, Mr. Meneakis, vice-president Gerri Pasko and president Judie Nemeth stop for a minute while working with their new enlarger.

Harvey Greenberg and Steve Rowland are kept busy taking pictures of school activities, as well as pictures for the local papers. Under the guidance of Mr. Meneakis, the boys are fast becoming experts. Thanks for Sandscript pictures are also due to Harvey, Steve and Mr. Meneakis.

Camera Club teaches use to smile pretty for pictures and this year the members have quite a bit to smile about. The club takes couple pictures at school dances and sponsors its own dance late in the spring. It meets once a week during the school year.

GIRLS CLUB

The Girls Club officers plan the orientation week activities for the purpose of welcoming freshmen and new girls into the club. *Seated* are, Judy Benoit, historian; Judy Weaver, vice-president; DeAnne Olp, secretary; Lois Ojala, treasurer; and Sarah Regan, orientation week chairman. *Standing* are, Mrs. Zale, sponsor; Judie Nemeth, president; and Mrs. Crafton, sponsor.

Shiela Smith, Gail Rogers, Karen Wojahn, Phyllis Mathis and Nancy Crist stop to pose while modeling "clothes" put on by their little sisters during the orientation week program. Other activities of the club include Leep Week activities and three mass meetings a year. A clothing drive was also held for the United Fund.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club, a part of Girls Club composed of senior girls, hope to improve their literary knowledge by reading books and giving reports to the other members and sponsor, Mrs. Zale.

G. A. A.

Officers are C. Carroll, treasurer, Anne Brink, vice-president, J. Weaver, president, P. Brown, secretary. *Seated* is Miss E. Brace, sponsor.

Through the Girls' Athletic Association a girl can develop sportsmanship, a sense of fair play, along with a sound physical body, while enjoying the companionship and friendliness of her teammates.

The activities offered in GAA sports consist of basketball, volleyball, wallball, and baseball; various social functions such as the winter dance, the awards banquet held in the spring and just plain good times.

The board is: *Standing*—P. Kietzman, S. Regan, B. Sargent, K. Parker, B. Barsuko. *Kneeling*—S. Pierce, L. Anderson, B. Ballard, and A. Lessard

During the GAA initiation Sue Ayers, Cassey Jansen, Carol Bodkin and Lois Ojala do a take-off on a few teachers, much to the amusement of the veterans and new initiates.

WALLBALL

Freshmen battle furiously for the ball in a wall-ball game. Wallball was the first G.A.A. activity of the year.

Pat
I needn't write
best of everything
because with a girl
like you what else
would your receive
Memories are wonderful
Pat, Life your life
to the fullest &
Best in everything
you do
Sally
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VOLLEYBALL

At one of the courts set up in the girl's gym an exciting volleyball game is going on. Here Dottie Franklin tips the ball over the net.

BASKETBALL

In the final all-star basketball game between the juniors and the seniors, the juniors seem to have things well in hand as Beverly Barsuko passes to a teammate.

BASEBALL

Carolyn Shaffner is pictured demonstrating her "perfect form" for catching a baseball thrown by Roxanne Reff. The girls are practicing in the gym until warm weather arrives and they can get outside.

SPEECH and DRAMA

Directions for the spring play are given here by Miss Labb, director of speech and drama.

"Masque of the Two Strangers" was the title of the Christmas play this year. It was a morality play with the battle between sorrow and good being the plot.

The 1960 Wirt High School drama class poses for the camera, a small but efficient group of thespians.

Ron Bicknese, Iris Brauer and Kathy Peltz rehearse their lines before running through the spring play without their scripts.

Winner of the "Paths to Peace" speech contest, Dave Isaacson fervently expresses his ideas on the world situation.

VARIETY SHOW

Dave Isaacson did an excellent job as he narrated the story of the history of American music.

After many weeks of preparation the 1960 variety show was a success. Sherri Collins did an outstanding job as director of the show.

THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF AMERICAN MUSIC

"Our theme tonight is The Wonderful World of American Music." These were the words which opened the 1960 variety show.

Dave Isaacson narrated the story of the history and development of music and the record business in America.

"Caveman Capers" opened the show, and from there the story of American music was told by acts such as the Senior Square Dance, Dixieland Band, Charleston, Can Can, The Blues, Old Standards and the Rockn' Roll Band.

First row: L. Smith, P. Woods, M. Meyers, N. Meyerson, N. Thompson, P. Christine, D. Wray. *Second row:* C. Schneidewind, B. Popes
Josephson, L. Roe, T. Martin, J. Blankenship, C. Ruckman, J. Hill. *Third Row:* T. McConnachie, G. Marlatt, N. Jacobs, J. Bradley, R. Ber
Anderson, R. Nehrig, R. Novak, D. Hoover, J. Elwood, J. Owen, G. Smith, R. Hedgren, G. Tsoutsouris. *Fourth Row:* Mr. Eley, J. Forney
Frenzel, R. Weaver. *Not present:* B. Flatt.

Band officers are admiring their uniforms. The are: Jerry Owen, Larry Smith, Ron Berlien, Lecy Roe, Rick Weaver and Nora Thompson.

First Row: L. Roe, A. Zier
Gurauskas, L. Smith, R. N

BAND and ORCHESTRA

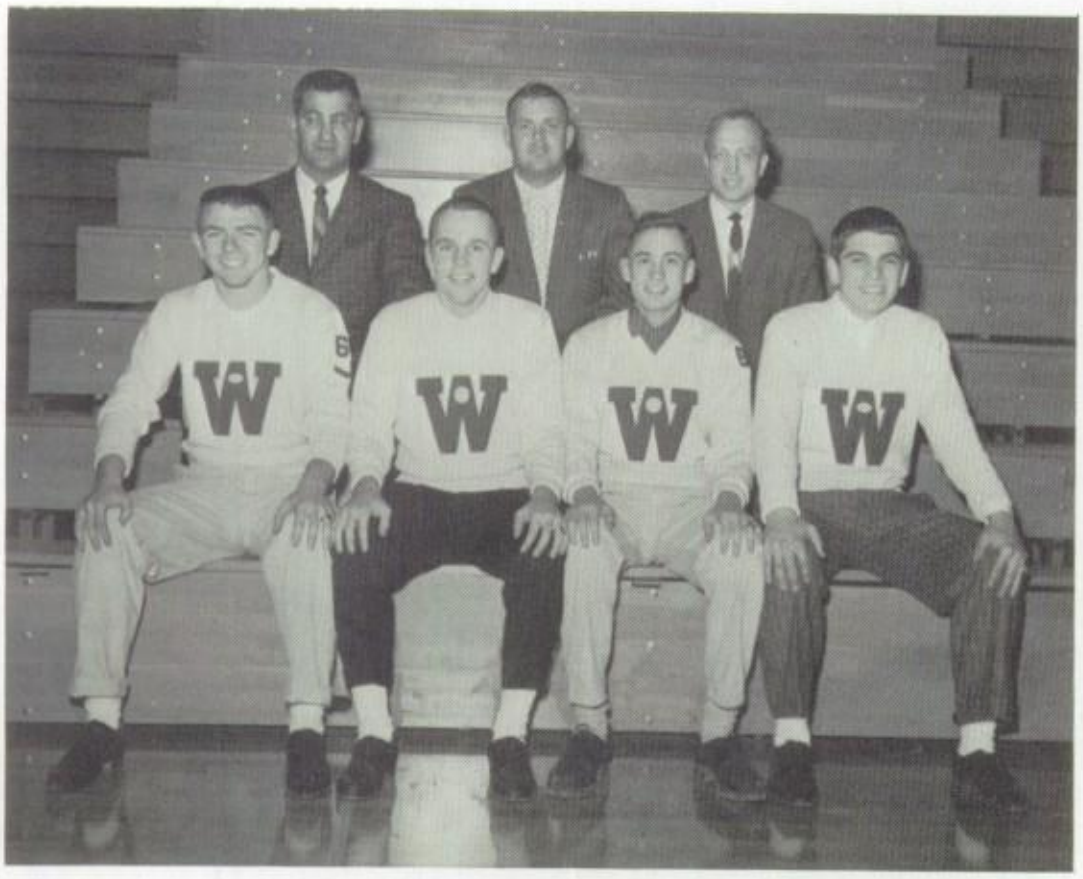
Thompson, T. Wolfe, A. Gurasuskas, N. Robbins, J. Robinson, D. Watkins, M. assey, T. Hill, V. Ruckman, J. Sederberg, S.

Director Mr. Eley

Drum Major John Hill

Christine, F. Wagner, W. Lawson, P. Weislogel, V. Bistrow. *Second Row:* J. Anderson, C. Martin, S. Robbin, D. Wray, N. Josephson, A. Owen, G. Tsoutsouris, J. Hill, J. Smith, D. Eley. *Third Row:* J. Janzig, Mr. Eley, L. Massey, J. Stump, R. Weaver.

"W" CLUB



Front Row—L. Wymer, vice-president, P. Lewis, treasurer, D. Mills, secretary, J. Garzella, president. *Second Row*—Mr. Nabhan, Mr. Owen, Mr. Scheub.

This year's "W" Club has greatly prospered under the able guidance of the sponsors, Mr. Nabhan, Mr. Owen and Mr. Scheub. Having worked together with the Wirt Boosters, the club has achieved the goal of raising sufficient funds to undertake many enjoyable and happy experiences as a group.

The "W" Club, newly organized in it's ideals and objectives, proudly set a precedent in tradition of spirit and sportsmanship to be followed in years to come.

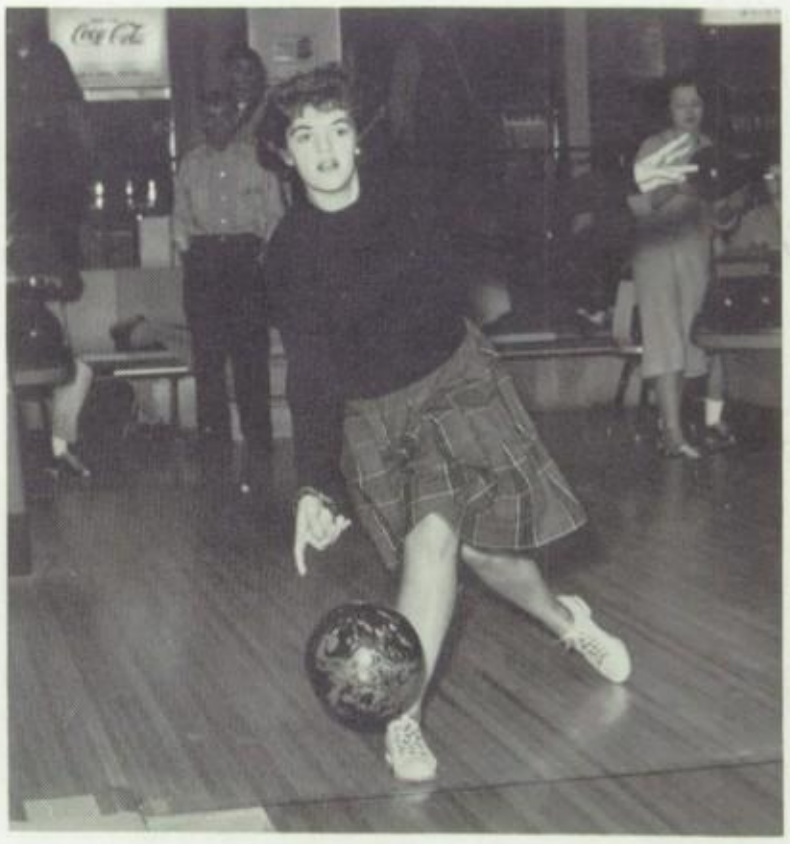
Front Row—B. Zukowski, L. Coburn, C. Stimson, P. Lewis, B. De Stefano, J. Johnson, R. Gray, B. Hardin. *Second Row*—D. Wilson, D. Jenkins, B. Nehemiah, M. Berry, J. Sanchez, R. Laterzo, G. Tipold, J. Kobylanski. *Third Row*—K. Echle, T. Rogers, D. Mills, R. Thompson, M. Shellenberg, M. Lewis, J. Dayson. *Fourth Row*—J. Garzella, L. Wymer, S. Wilcox, D. Thompson, T. Weaver. *Fifth Row*—B. Lewis, R. Beisler, R. Apolskis, T. Barnes, W. Schick, A. Sauer. *Sixth Row*—Mr. Owen, Mr. Scheub, Mr. Nabhan.

STUDENT GUIDANCE

Members of the student guidance committee and sponsors Mrs. Huddleston and Mr. Scheub are responsible for aiding Wirt students with their college and career plans. One of the school's most important events during the year is College Night. It is set up by this committee. Members are: B. Lewis, J. Owen, L. Carroll, F. Petrucci, M. Lewis, P. Lewis, W. Schick, B. Gray, J. Hughes, P. Schneidewind, L. Eklund, L. Ojala and J. Rosenberg.

INTRAMURALS

Jeff Johnson and Kelly Echle battle to control the tip in a close intramural basketball game.



Jackie Jamison executes perfect form as she participates in intramural bowling at the 12/20 Lanes.

"Here's your change, lady."

"Did you say chocolate or coconut?"

McVOUT

Guess who?

Mr. McVout and Miss Soiree
Pat and Judy

"Here's one of me!"

Who are you going to vote for, Charlene?

"Emaline, will you marry me?"

SOIREE

Le Petit Moulin Rouge

"I want that one!"

"Watta' shunck o' shocolot!"

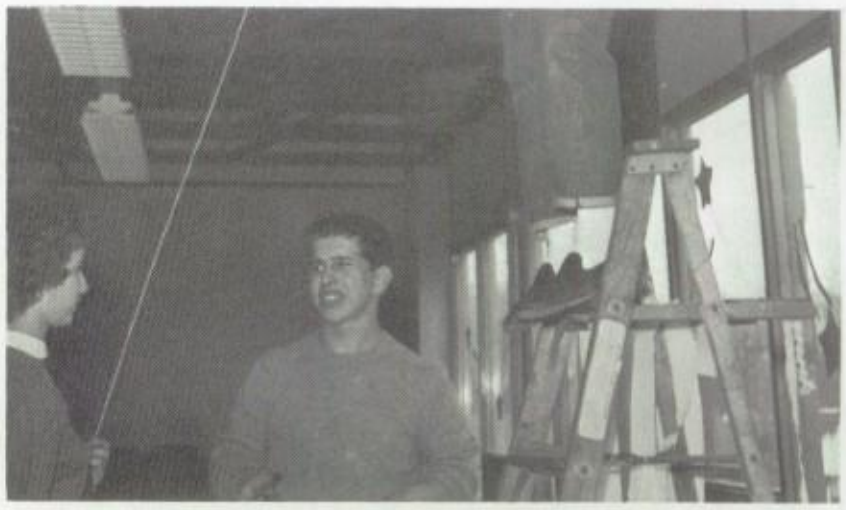
KING AN

KING

King Bill Hardin and queen Judy Weaver climbed the "Stairway to the Stars" as they reigned in their thrones set for them by the junior class.

Below, left: Larry Sayka, decoration chairman, insists on having everything just right, and things are just right, think Dianne Swartz and Bob De Stefano, along with the rest of the dancers. Right: Carol Freeman has just got an idea to tell the rest of the busy juniors. And Lee Perkins also has a whopper to tell to his date, who seems to be "all ears".

HANDSOMENESS, BEAUTY



PHYSIQUE, FIGURE

EYES

NEATNESS

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

QUEEN DANCE

The court: Handsomeness, beauty: Ray Gray, Sharon Leech; physique, figure: Larry Coburn, Connie Olgi; eyes: Gerry Penny, Joan Emmenegger; neatness: Al Crisman, Anne Brink; most likely to succeed: Doug Jenkins, Karen Wojahn; wit: Sally Schenher, Mike Shellenberg; hair: Bonnie Wright, Jon Walton; smile: Pam Schneidewind, Jack Garzella; feminity, masculinity: Pat Gabriel, Ben Zukowski; personality: Chris Carroll, Pat Lewis.

QUEEN

PERSONALITY

FEMININITY, MASCULINITY

WIT

HAIR

SMILE

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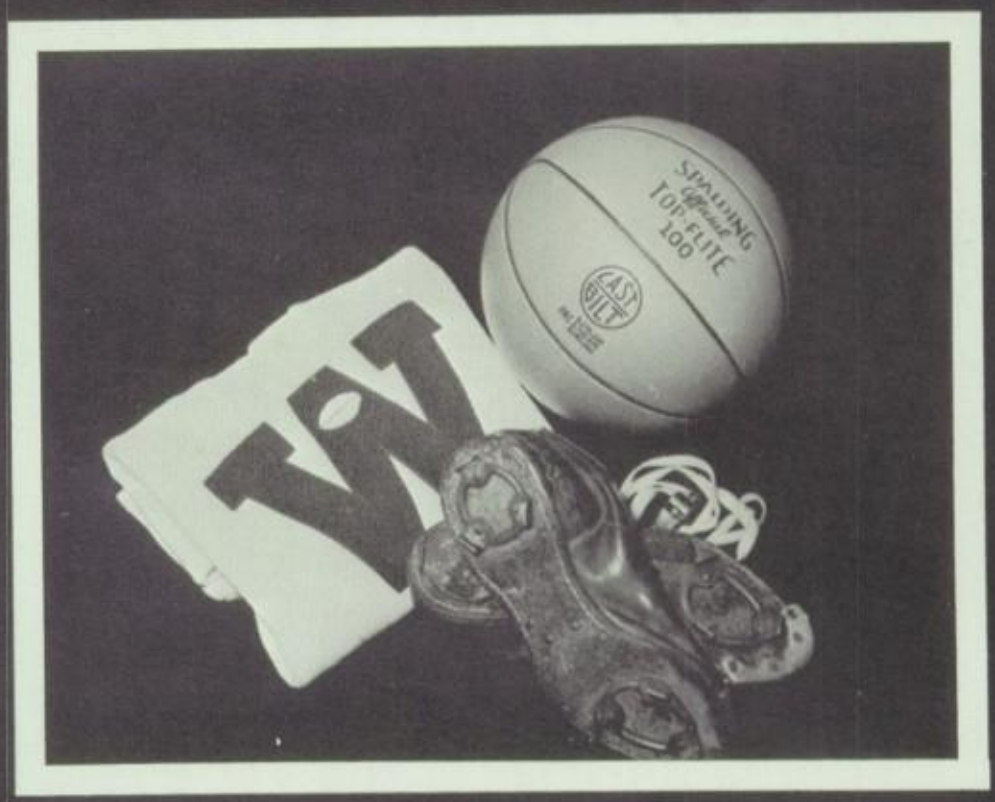


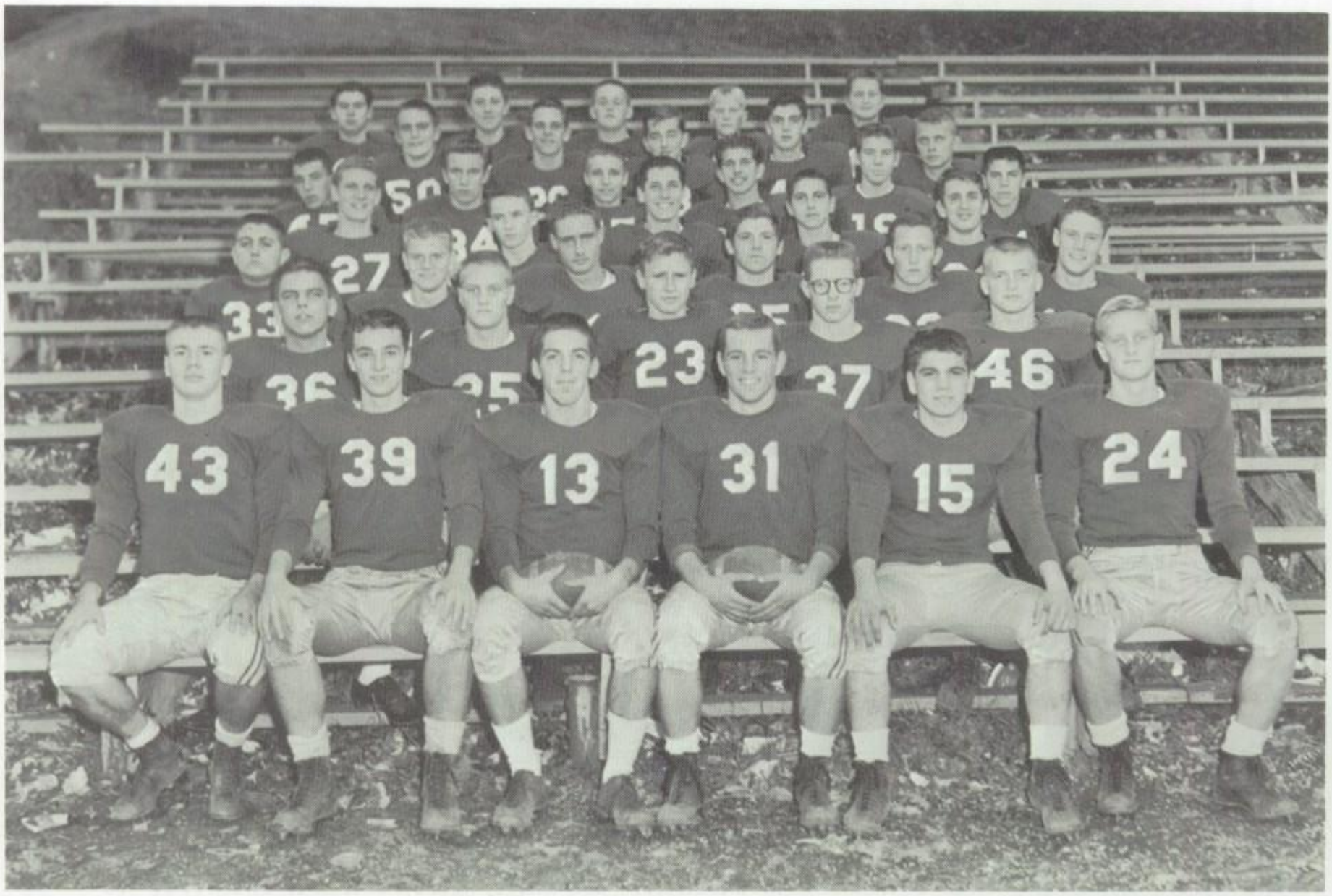
SPORTS

Many battles are fought on our fields of sport. Some of them are won, some are lost; but our teams are never actually defeated. For in victory or defeat their spirit remains undaunted. Spirit is the seed of friendship and maturity and is the greatest benefit that the world of sports can give.

Therefore, as the bearer of spirit, sports sows its seed and as we watch them grow, we observe the closest thing to perfection in team play and friendly strife.

These are the things that will remain in our minds and hearts. The roar of the crowd, the kick-off, the jump ball and the shot of a gun—these are things that make it so easy to remember, so hard to forget.

1959 WIRT FOOTBALL TEAM



Front Row—M. Shellenberg, J. Johnson, L. Coburn, M. Lewis, J. Garzella, D. Thompson. *Second Row*— B. Zukowski, R. Thompson, R. De Stefano, K. Echle, J. Dayson. *Third Row*— R. Laterzo, D. Jenkins, R. Nehemiah, G. Tipold, M. Berry, A. Wilcox. *Fourth Row*— R. Beisler, R. Apolskis, W. Lewis, W. Carr. *Fifth Row*—T. Barnes, A. Patzert, T. Blaha, R. Hrezo, L. Sayka, A. Ziemelis, J. Stump. *Sixth Row*— J. Brown, J. Shotts, C. Ruckman, J. Owen, P. Sullivan. *Seventh Row*—J. Nix, R. Nabhan, S. Branvold, P. Waisanen, D. Jacobs.

COACHES

Head Coach Walter Nabhan discusses tactics for the day's practice with his assistant, Coach Jack Owen, and Freshman Coach George Dunleavy.

FOOTBALL 1959

Showing good potential the Troopers contained Edison and got set for the oncoming season by upsetting the Blazers in the opening game of the Football-O-Rama 7-6. A week later Tolleston raided our extra point efficiency and defeated us 13-12.

The following Friday the Troopers rode back in force at East Gary's expense. Through smooth teamwork our Red and White won 12-0.

Our second game away proved fatal to the Troopers, and we drove disconsolingly back to Miller, scalped by Portage's Indians 37-6.

Spirit abounded throughout school the day we played Lowell, the top-rated team of the Calumet Conference. That same spirit, plus great determination shown by a goal line stand the last few seconds of the contest, cooled the Red Devils 19-14, and brought about a glow from the team and the students for the next week.

Dyer proved themselves deserving of a win, and win they did 38-13.

The future CC Champions, Merrillville, conquered us for their homecoming victory by the indignant disadvantage of 27 points. The score was 40-13.

Homecoming was dismally witnessed as the Panthers of Griffith clawed the Troopers 27-13. The half-time and after game festivities earned a moral victory for the team. It showed that the entire student body was supporting them.

We beat Edison in yards gained, passing, and total first downs but came short in point production and lost by the score of 13-7. The Blazers retained possession of the coveted Victory Bell for the second straight year.

Coach Nabhan plans important strategy with Captain Mick Lewis as Coach Owen shouts encouragement to the team.

Wednesday of the following week we again were outbattled by the adept Trojans of Highland. At the sound of the gun ending the game and the high-school football careers of the seniors, we were down 31-7.

Although the season was not successful, the record does not portray the entire picture. Boys were made into men and the individuals of our school were united by the hardships emitting a true student body cognizant that the powers of the spirit that they gave would never be forgotten.

LeRoy Wymer eludes a block while Dave Thompson tackles a Highland ball carrier and Marvin Berry comes to assist.

Mick Lewis
Sr. Guard, Captain
2nd Team All Conf.

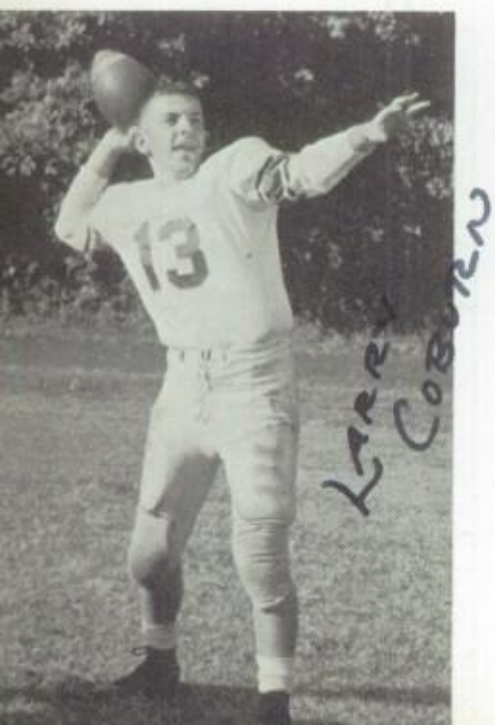
Bob De Stefano
Jr. Fullback
All Conference

Jeff Johnson
Sr. Center
2nd Team All Conf.

Tackled by a Portage defender Jack Garzella goes down fighting for extra yardage.

Straight arming for a few more yards Larry Coburn tries for another first down.

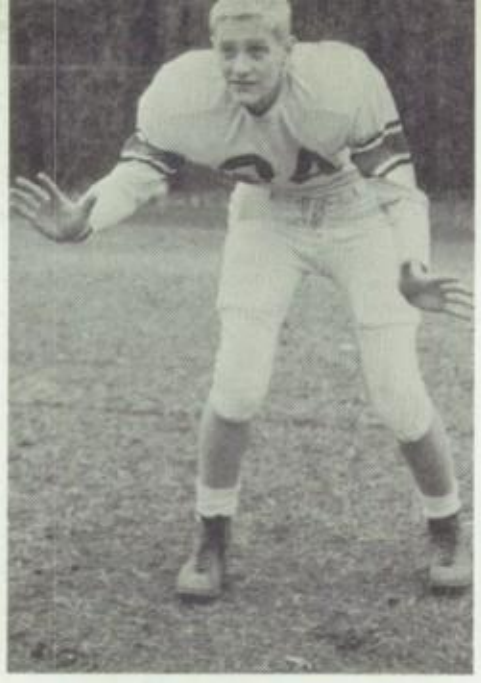
Larry Coburn
Sr. Quarterback M.V.P.
Hon. Mention All Conf.



Marvin Berry
Sr. Guard
Hon. Mention All Conf.

Mike Shellenberg
Sr. Tackle
Hon. Mention All Conf.

LeRoy Wymer
Jr. Halfback



Dave Thompson
Senior End

Jack Garzella
Sr. Halfback
Hon. Mention All Conf.

A Pirate from Merrillville trips up Bob De Stefano before he can score.

Jim Kobylanski closes in for a jarring tackle.

Jim Dayson
Jr. Tackle

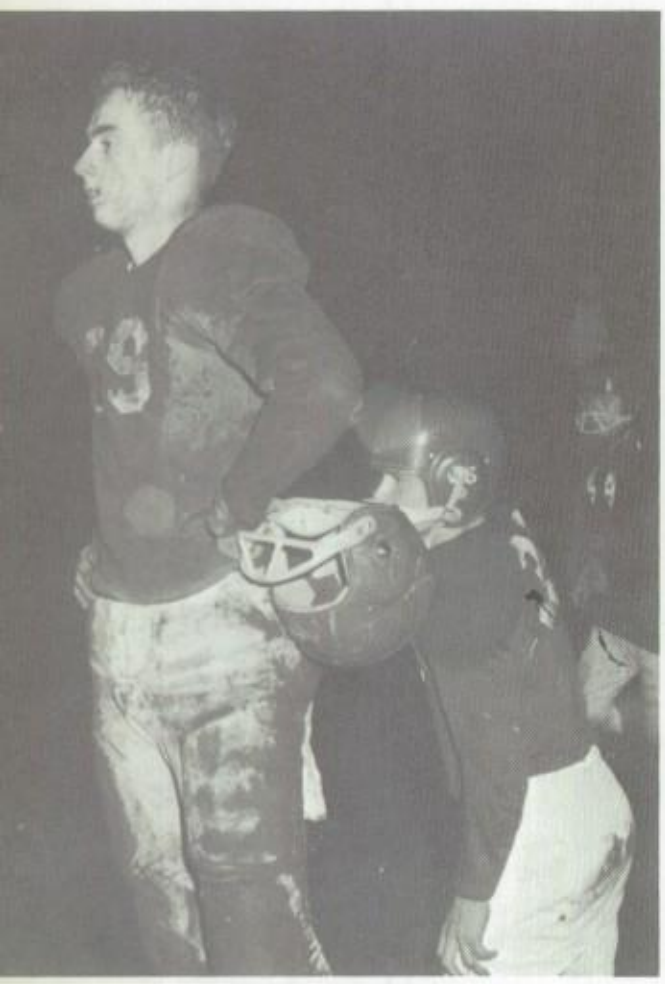
Rich Apolskis
So. End

Benny Zukowski
Sr. Guard

Rich Thompson
Sr. End

Bob Nehemiah
Sr. End

Sandy Wilcox
Sr. Halfback

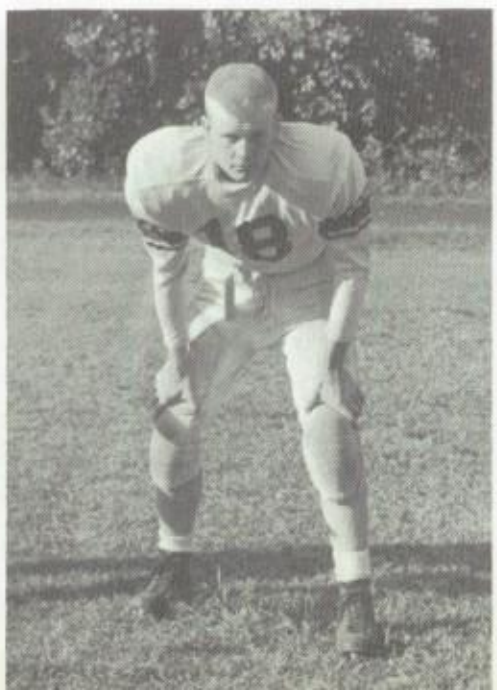


Center, Jeff Johnson, stands muddy and tired, but ready for action.

Pre-season exercises ready the team for the games.

Bob Laterzo
Sr. Guard

Doug Jenkins
Sr. Fullback



George Tipold
Sr. Guard

Kelly Echle
Sr. Tackle

Bill Carr
So. Fullback

Jim Kobylanski
Jr. Tackle

The bench watches and talks victory in the Football-O-Rama as Tom Barnes anxiously watches the seconds tick off.

Rain soaked and dirty, Dave Thompson awaits advice while Larry Coburn listens to Coach Nabhan's instructions.

Tom Barnes
So. Quarterback

Randy Beisler
So. End

Bill Lewis
S. Halfback

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Improving continually, the freshman football team gained valuable experience for the future. The team, coached by Mr. Dunleavy, battled to a 1-3-1 record. Hampered by injuries and inexperience, the young Troopers tied Horace Mann and won their last game of the season. This was the highlight of the season, a 19-6 victory over Andrean High School.

Through the experience gained this year the Troopers are expected to field a good team in the coming years.

Front Row—D. Ballard, D. Rogers, D. Parkey, D. Mills, D. Massey. *Second Row*—J. Berk, J. Berndt, L. Perkins, J. Forney, L. Dallas, L. Kietzman. *Third Row*—Manager D. Hoover, T. Hill, R. Larson, D. Nash, J. Shaw, J. Sellhorn, J. Sullivan, T. Sisko, C. Garris, T. Martin and Coach Dunleavy.

Standing—J. Echle, M. Carsch, J. Christensen, C. Hawkins, J. Beisler, Coach Hamrick.
Kneeling—W. Jacobs, T. Weaver, F. Petrucci, D. Mills, D. Wilson, B. Hanna.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Under the able guidance of Mr. Hamrick, the 1959 Wirt Cross Country team posted the best record in Wirt's history. Without the aid of a single returning letterman the harriers dashed to a second place finish in the Calumet Conference and a fine 7-3 over-all record.

CHEERLEADERS

Getting ready to lead the newly formed pep club are the Wirt varsity cheerleaders, Gerri Pasko, Ann Lloyd, Anne Brink, Connie Olgi and Elaine Martin.

Cheering our teams onto victory and boosting moral, our cheerleaders have added the extra spark that makes every game more exciting.

Forming a 'W' in a new cheer are the reserve cheerleaders, Colleen Conner, Penney Brown, Beth Sargent, Laurie Eklund, and Harriet Brink.

Patsy-

I'll never forget that party you had after the S. H. A. dance. "Don't get your feet wet."

Good luck in the future. I know you'll be a success — if you never stop laughing!

Love Lots,
Ann
"60"

VARSITY

Dick Mills, Bill Hardin, Gordie Lewis, Jerry Beisler, Warren Sc

Varsity Coach Dick Scheub

Pat-
Lots of Luck
to the girl with
the smile. I hope
and know that your
laughter will send
you to the top.
Always
Pat Lewis
"60"

The Wirt Troopers, hampered by injuries, ended the season with a 10-11 record. The Troopers gave the crowds plenty of thrills as they played in the new gym. It has been quite a few years since the Wirt team had a home floor where they could practice and play their home games. Highlighting the season were victories over Griffith, Calumet and Lew Wallace.

The Troopers ended up in a tie for 4th place in the conference. Wirt placed two members on on the all-conference team and one player on the honorable mention list.

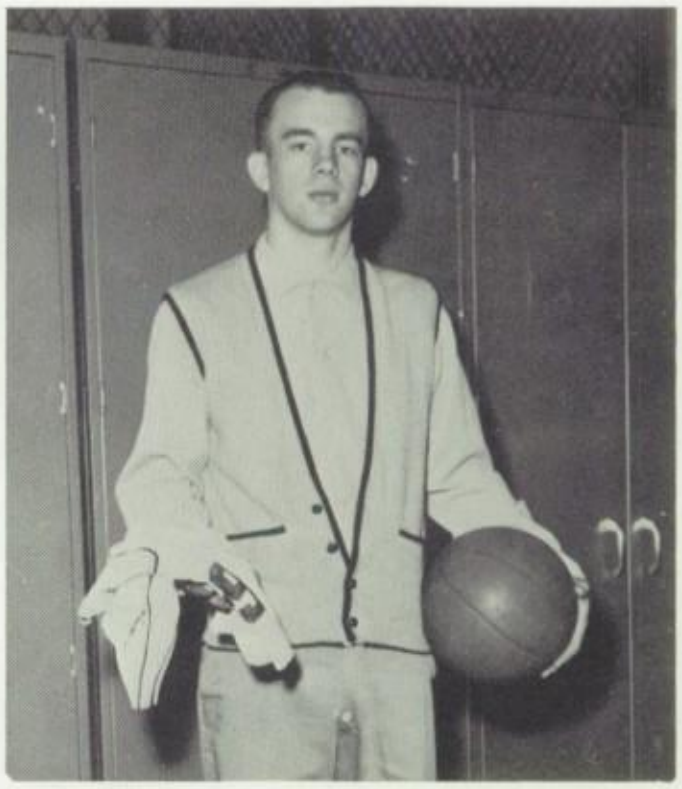
With seven players graduating, a nucleus of three lettermen is left for next year. However, with some promising sophomores coming from the reserve team, Wirt is expected to field a representative team next year.

Freshman Coach
George Dunleavy

BASKETBALL

Arden, Rich Apolskis, Randy Beisler, Clare Stimson and Larry Coburn.

Patsy, (my favorite alto)
You know, Pat, we've had so many fine times together that I can hardly believe its almost over. We had such a riot in the variety show!
Pat, if anyone will make a fine teacher (and most of all, enjoy their work) you will. Best of Everything, Dear to a fine girl and a sincere friend. Keepin touch! Love
Sarah



Manager Rick Weaver

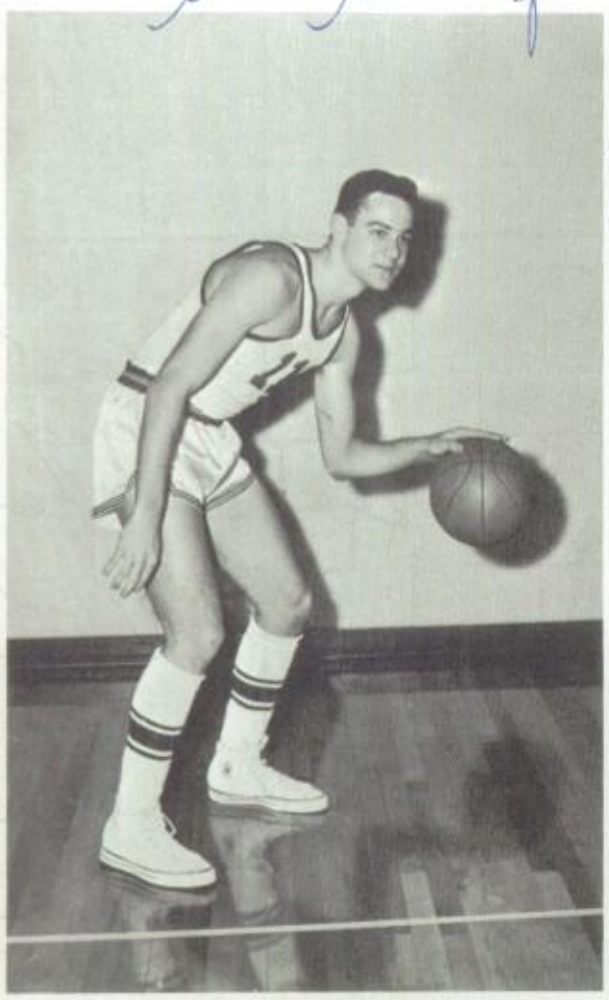
Season Record

	We	They
Tolleston	41	47
Griffith	64	55
Chesterton	71	54
Lew Wallace	35	57
Horace Mann	57	59
River Forest	71	31
Roosevelt	40	68
Calumet	53	50
Emerson	68	44
Hobart	56	46
Portage	61	67
Edison	53	80
East Gary	70	61
Merrillville	51	55
Dyer	57	42
Whiting	48	53
Crown Point	57	50
Lowell	57	62
Highland	52	61
Lew Wallace	61	60
Horace Mann	48	57

Reserve Coach
Jack Owen

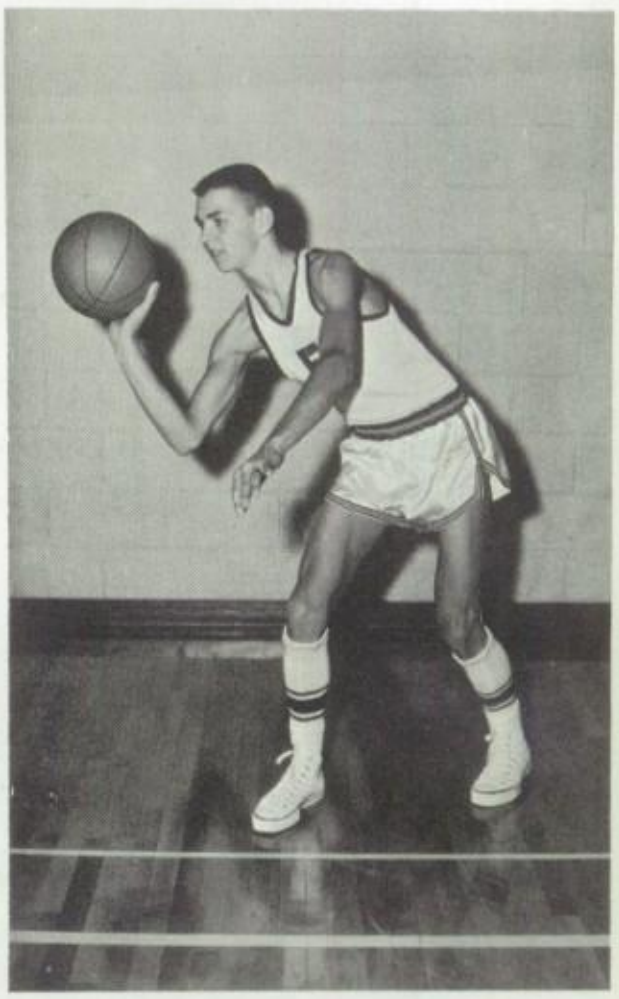
Patsy
Best of luck to a
swell
guy. Have
fun always
in whatever you
do. You deserve the
very best in life and
I hope you get it
Skeets
'60

1959-6



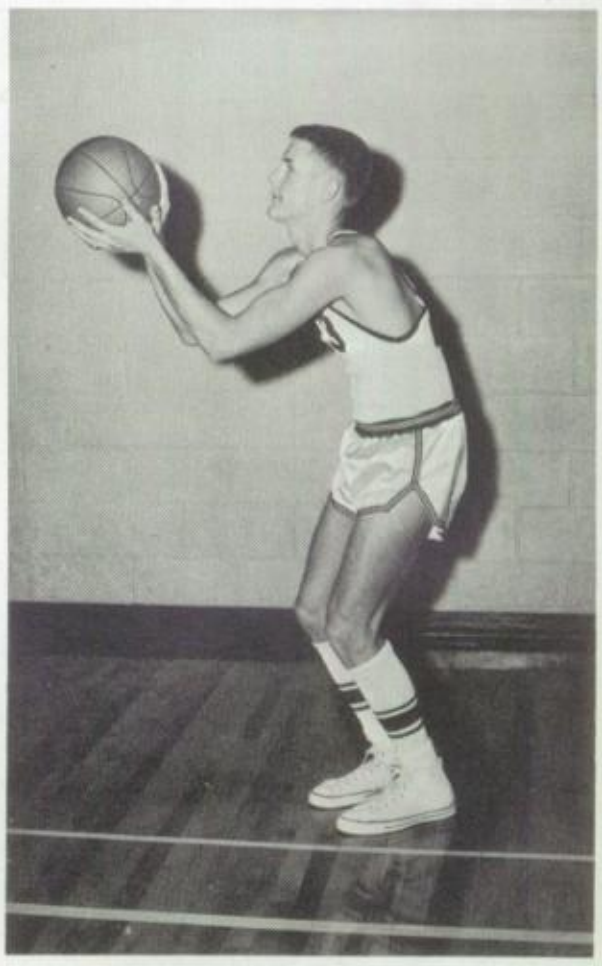
Bill Hardin
Sr. Guard
All Conference

Clare Stimson
Sr. Guard
Hon. mention All Conference



Gordie Lewis
Sr. Guard
M.V.P.

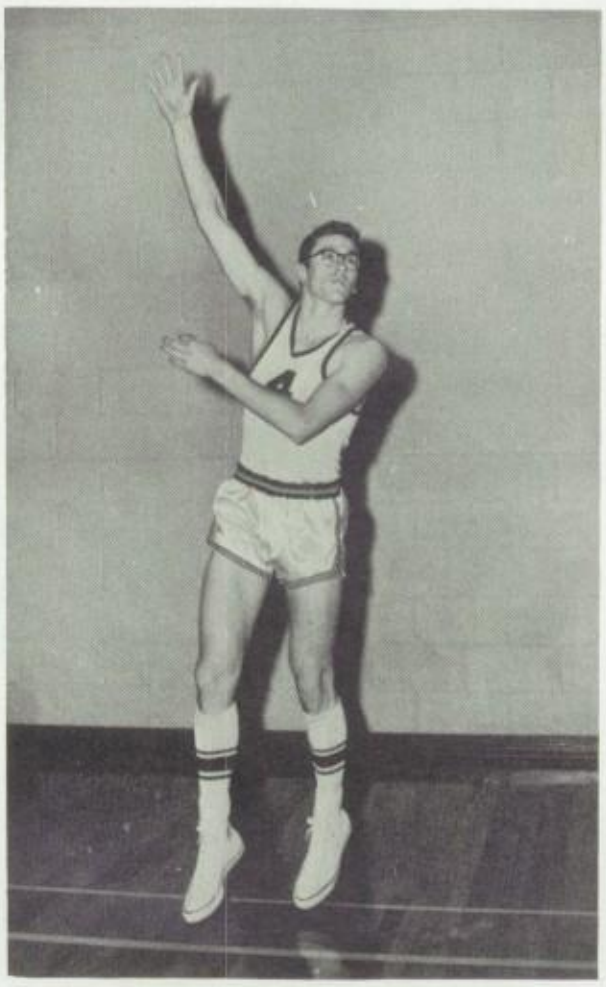
Rich Apolskis
So. Center



Warren Schick
Jr. Forward
All Conference

TROOPERS

Dick Mills
Sr. Guard



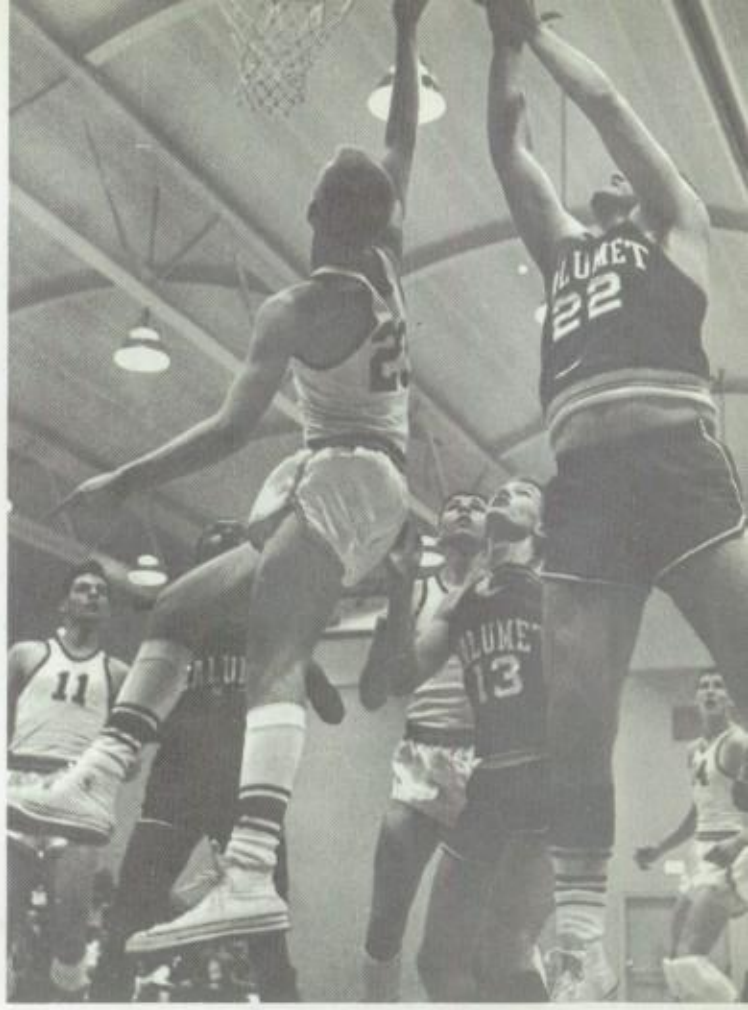
Bob Arden
Sr. Center

Larry Coburn
Sr. Forward

Jerry Beisler
Sr. Forward

Randy Beisler
So. Forward

The Troopers warming-up at the half time at the sectionals against Horace Mann.



Warren Schick tips against Calumet.

Rich Apolskis grabs another rebound as Randy Beisler stands by to help.

TROOPERS

The Wirt zone defense attempts to stop a Crown Point score.

Bill Hardin, Clare Stimson, Bob Arden and Rich Apolskis have a Merrillville Pirate surrounded.

Coach Scheub gives time-out instructions to the team.

Plans are being diagrammed by Coach Scheub at a team meeting before the game.

IN ACTION

Dick Mills, Bob Arden and Warren Schick block the path to the Hobart basket.

Gordie Lewis scoops up the ball as Bob Arden stands by to help.

First Row: C. Burger, R. Wozniak, T. Weaver, F. Thompson. *Second row:* Manager D. Eley, T. Barnes, B. Allison, B. Lewis, M. Taylor. *Third Row:* G. Kush, J. Christensen, J. Dayson. *Not present:* D. Jacobs.

JUNIOR VARSITY

With many of the members of the varsity being seniors the junior varsity worked hard this year to get set for a good varsity team next year. Under the guidance of Coach Owen the junior varsity fought to a 12-9 season.

FRESHMEN

The freshmen played a rough schedule this year, but under Coach Dunleavy's tutoring they improved consistently. They went to the finals of the conference tournament before losing to Merrillville. If they continue to improve as they have, Wirt can look for a good varsity basketball team in the future.

First Row: D. Rogers, R. Larson, D. Gray, B. Hanna, L. Perkins. *Second Row:* Manager J. Forney, D. Nash, L. Dallas, R. Melton, T. Martin, B. Carter, Coach G. Dunleavy. *Not present:* J. Sellhorn, J. Berk.

Manager, D. Bouqe. *Bottom row:* D. McDowell, A. Sauer, B. Allison, C. Burger, S. Branvold, D. Eley. *Top row:* B. Hardin, W. Schick, K. Dayson, J. Owen, B. Zukowski, Coach Scheub. *Not present:* C. Stimson.

VARSITY BASEBALL

The Wirt baseball team, bothered by rain and cold weather, ended their conference season with a 3 won and 4 lost record.

The weather was the worst the diamondmen had experienced for some years, and as a result quite a few of the games were postponed or cancelled.

Bill Hardin was named to the conference team for the third year in a row. Clare Stimson and Chuck Burger received honorable mention awards.

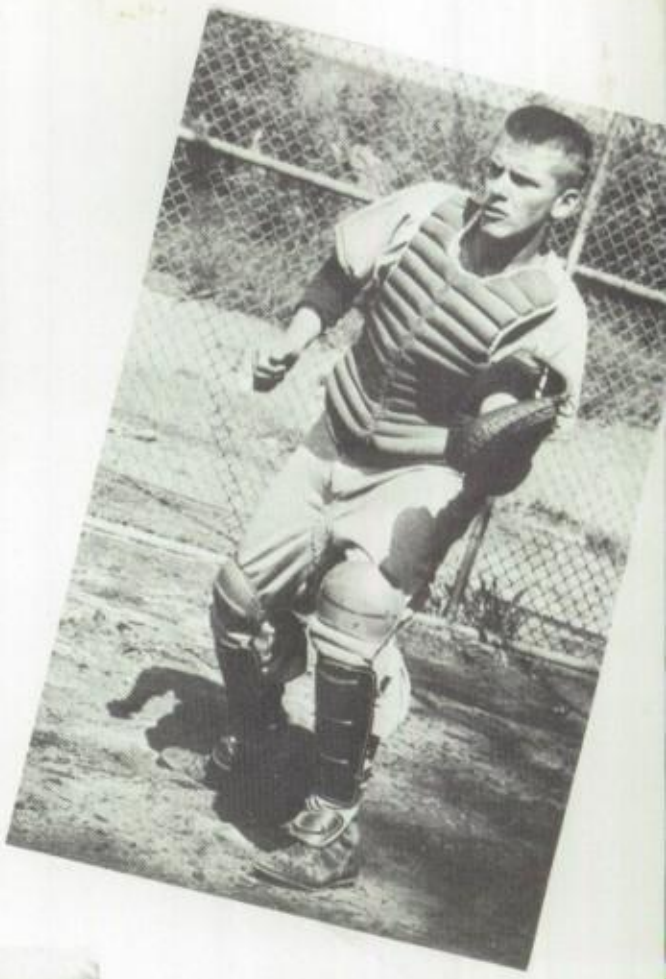
Only three members of the team are graduating so the prospects for next year are bright.

Bill Hardin grimaces as he misses a high, hard one. He didn't miss very many, for he led the team with a .470 batting average, and was named most valuable player by his teammates.

"PLAY BALL"

Donn Eley on his way to first after smashing another hit.

Warren Schick rounds first and is on his way to second.

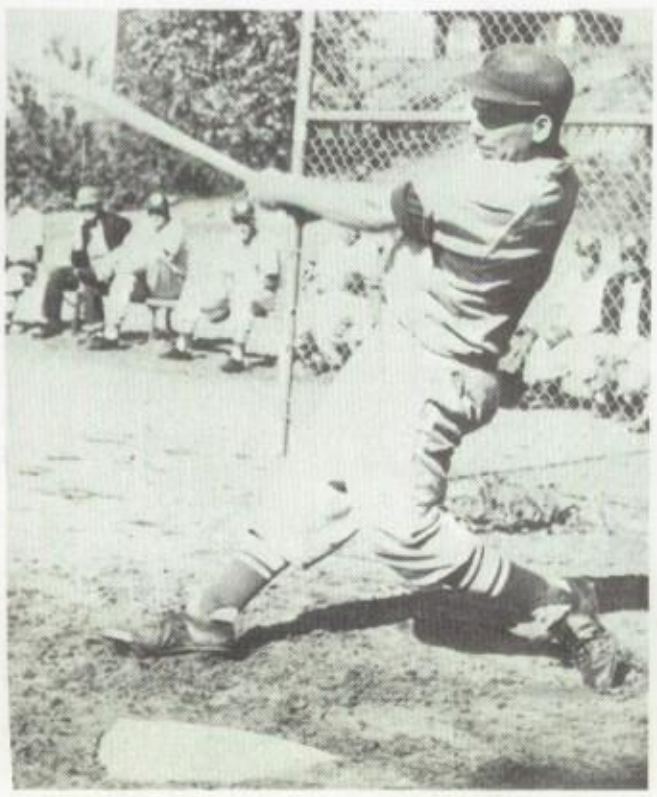


Clare Stimson warming up the pitcher.

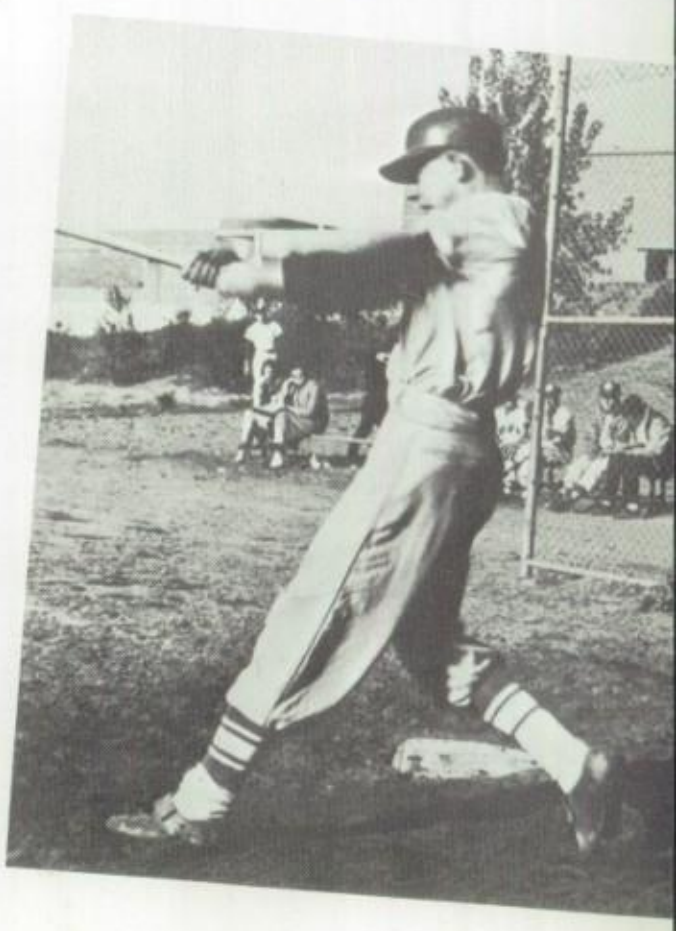
Jim Dayson reaches for the ball on a wide throw to first.

Al Sauer lets fly with his fast one.

Chuck Burger gets good wood on a fast ball.



Benny Zukowski connects again for extra bases.



VARSITY TRACK

Bottom row: J. Blankenship, D. Mills, S. Wilcox, T. Barnes, D. Mills, B. DeStefano, L. Wymer, R. Eagle, R. Larson. *Top row:* Coach Owen, B. Lewis, D. Thompson, G. Lewis, C. Hawkins, R. Apolskis, M. Taylor, R. Gray, Coach Hamrick. *Not present:* B. Staffeld.

FINISHES SECOND IN CONFERENCE

The Wirt track team ended the season on a successful note when they captured second place in the Calumet Conference track meet. They also placed second in the Hobart Relays and fifth in the Goshen Relays. Both the mile relay and the half-mile relay teams won their event in the conference meet. The half-mile team set a new conference record.

With only five lettermen graduating the squad is counting on re-capturing the conference title next year.

Dave Thompson, voted most valuable by his teammates, is shown here skimming over the hurdles in the Hobart Relays.

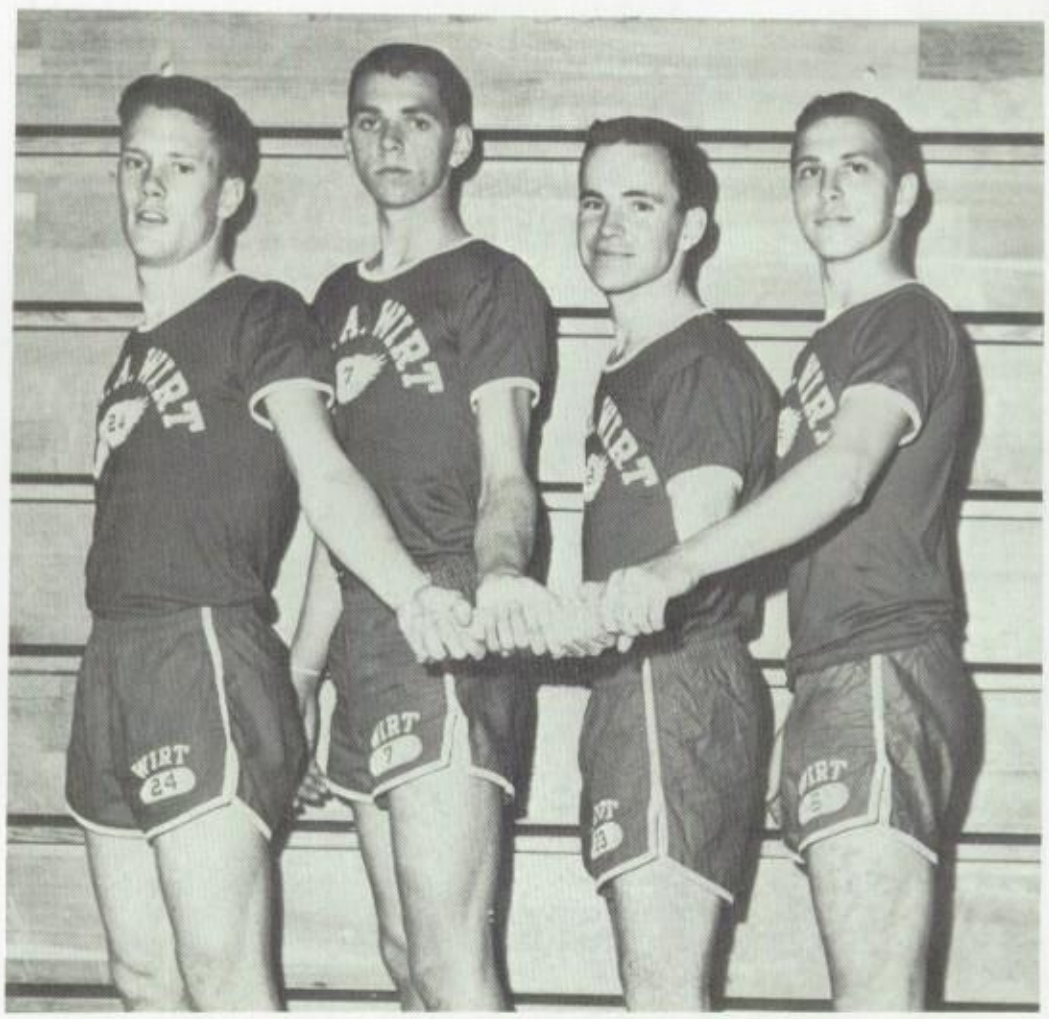
CINDER SNAPS

Dick Mills finishes strong in the mile run

Tom Barnes clears 5-11 easily for a first in the high jump.

Mike Taylor strains to make a good jump.

Ronnie Larson leads in the mile.



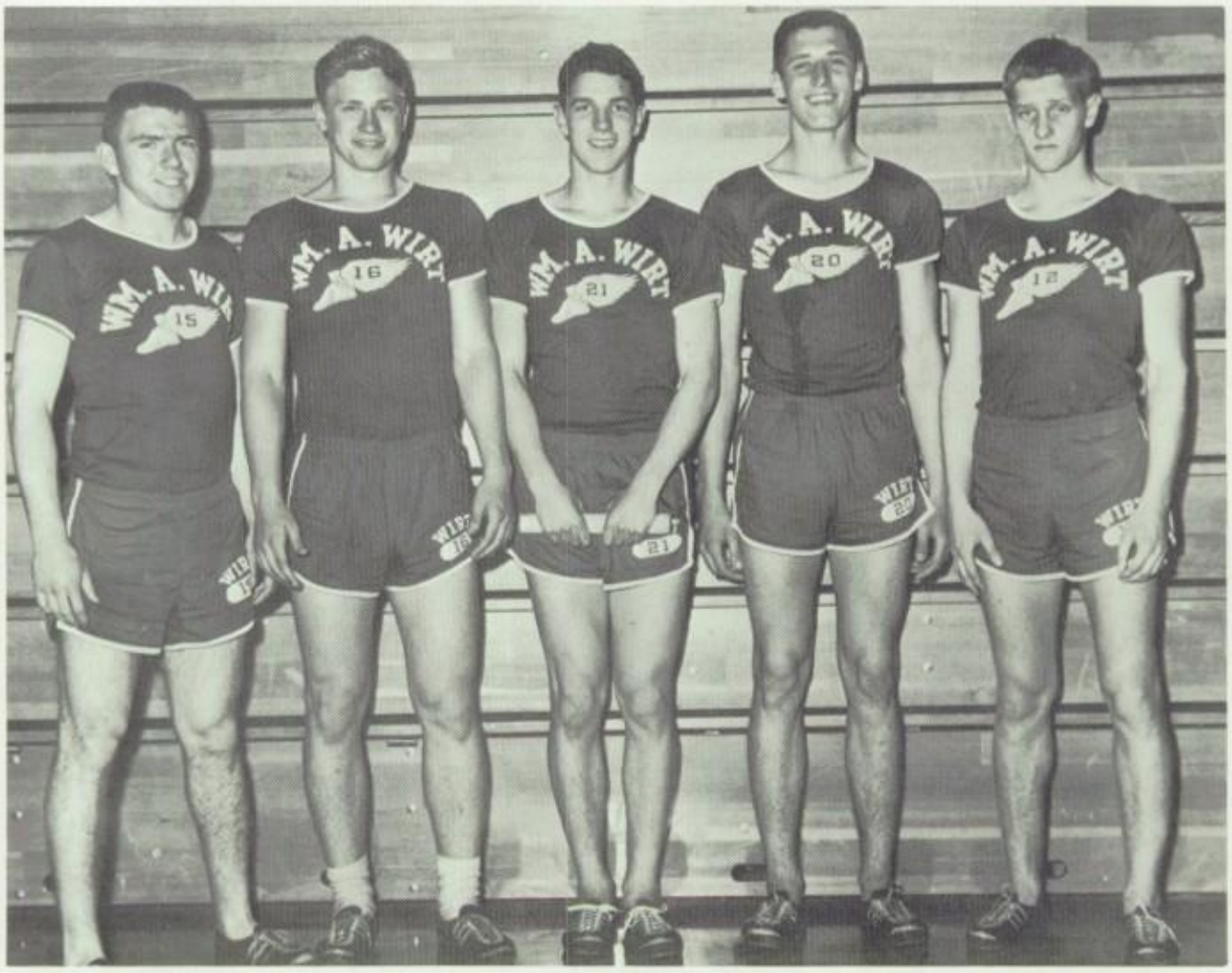
Conference Mile Relay champs: S. Wilcox, G. Lewis, R. Gray, B. Lewis. *Not present:* B. Staffeld.

Sandy Wilcox breaks the tape ahead of the pack.

Rueben Eagle gets up in the air for good broad jump.

Randy Beisler "gives it all he has" throwing the shot.

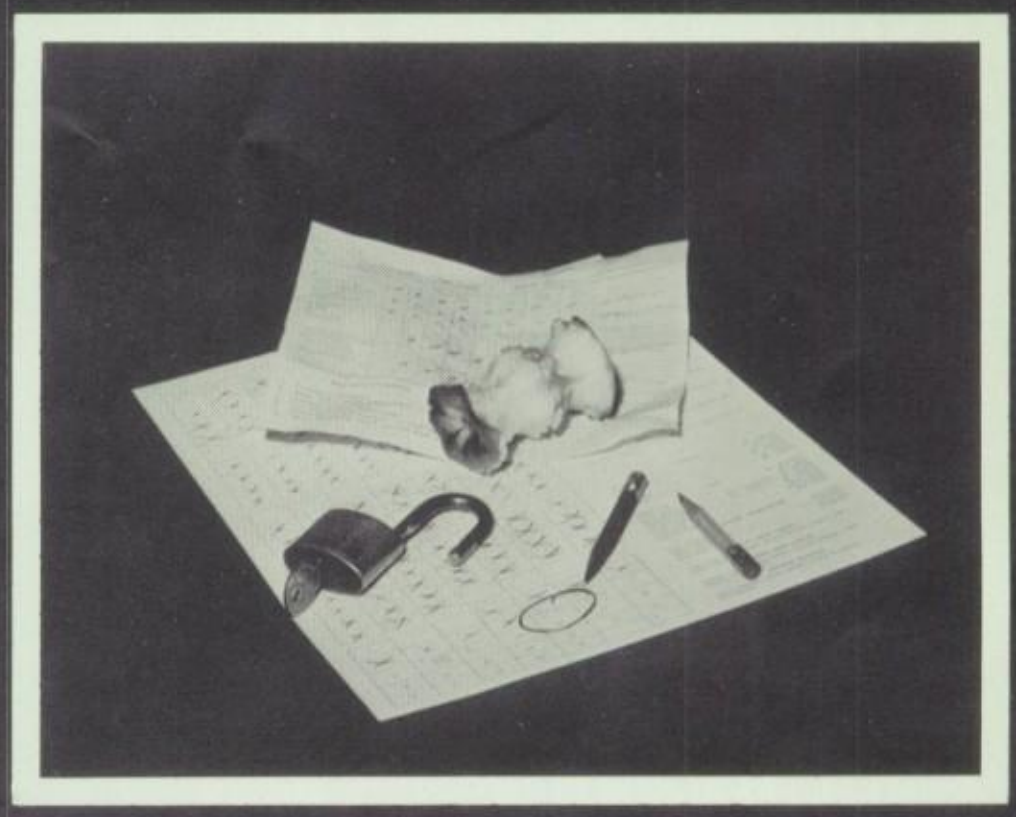
CONFERENCE RELAY CHAMPIONS



Record breaking half-mile relay champs: Leroy Wymer, Bob DeStefano, Mike Taylor, Rich Apolskis, Dave Thompson.

RESERVE and FRESHMAN TRACK

Bottom row: M. Jacobs, L. Perkins, T. Cottrell, J. Forney, J. Berk, B. Hanna, D. Rogers. *Top row:* Coach Owen, J. Blankenship, T. Martin, C. Hawkins, J. Sellhorn, J. Schnieder, D. Nash, Coach Hamrick.



END OF YEAR

When the last bell rang for the end of the last day of school our thoughts were of what we had accomplished during the year. The final exams that we had studied so hard for were over; the responsibilities in clubs and classes were over; and those last few minutes of each hour of clock-watching—they were over, too.

We looked with anticipation to summer vacations, the newness of summer jobs, and to just plain doing nothing for a while. Underclassmen looked forward to next year in school, and seniors anticipated their new lives.

But there was another feeling, too—one of emptiness. Although an end always means a beginning, we were sorry to say good-by to the fun of a wonderful year—to things we had worked so hard for, and—yes—to teachers and friends. But wherever we go, whatever we do, whoever we meet—this year will remain . . . so easy to remember, so hard to forget.

SPRING PLAY

"But if you marry Jeff, I'll take back my sewing machine and never chew another stick of bubble gum as long as I live." Karen Mulroe, as Hy, talks back to Sherri Collins, as Lenore, while Iris Brauer; Dave Isaacson and Tom Harding listen in amazement in the play "Brother Goose" given by the drama class and directed by Miss Labb.

CHORUS

Pianists for the choral group are Danise Vossos, Julie Janzig and Judy Wolfe.

Mr. Lund, Choral Director, gets the chorus ready for another beautiful melody.

MISS PHOTOGENIC

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JoAnn Hoffman was announced as winner of the Miss Photogenic contest at the annual "Camera Club Capers" dance sponsored by the Wirt Camera Club.

Marilyn Feigenbaum received second place trophy.

Pat Gabrial received one of the third place trophies.

Judi Nemeth received a third place trophy.

Michele Sofiak received a third place trophy.

SERVICE ROLL OF HONOR

J. C. Sportsmanship Award

The top ten student leaders are: *Bottom row:* A. Brink, K. Wojahn, J. Dombrowski, J. Weaver, S. Regan, J. Nemeth. *Top row:* M. Lewis, D. Jenkins, M. Shellenberg, J. Hill.

Andrew Hatrak Award

Freshman Service Roll of Honor: *Bottom Row:* D. Rogers, D. Mills, T. Hill, P. Weislogel, F. Wagner, D. Parkey, J. Forney. *Top row:* C. Schneidewind, B. Dolata, P. Christine, C. Williams, J. Fox, C. Isaacson, N. Meyerson.

Sophomore Service Roll of Honor: B. Lewis, R. Apolskis, T. Weaver, T. Barnes, J. Schor, D. Nohr, J. Benoit, G. Tsoutsouris, B. Sargent, R. Weisman, J. Owen, L. Smith, M. Taylor, D. Eley, D. Wray.

Junior Service Roll of Honor: *Bottom row:* W. Carroll, F. Petrucci, B. DeStefano, J. Dayson, R. Eagle, W. Schick, L. Wymer, L. Carroll; *Top row:* E. Martin, L. Roe, L. Ojala, J. Fronczak, C. Conner, A. Lessard, P. Brown.

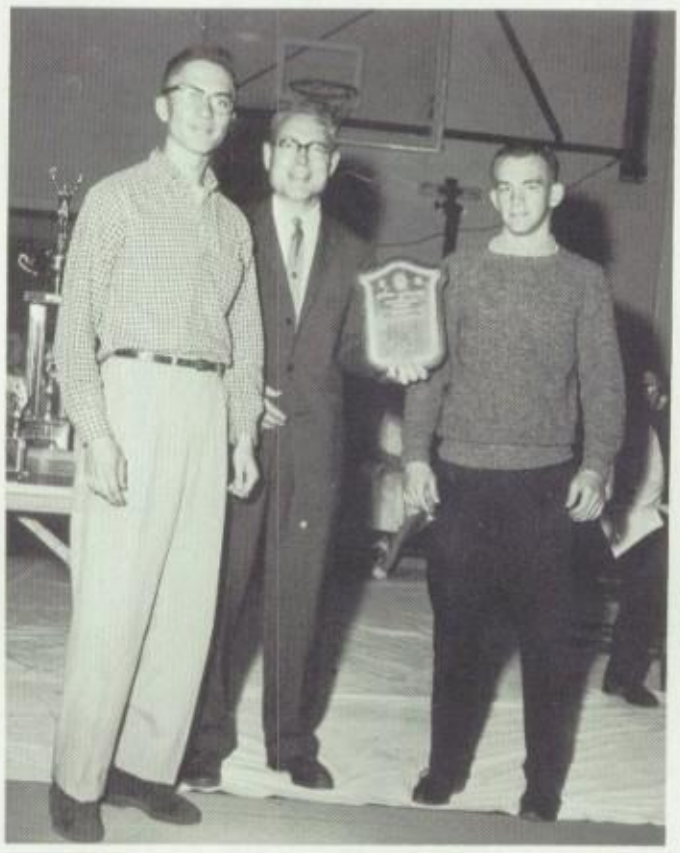
Senior Service Roll of Honor: *Bottom row:* L. Coburn, M. Lewis, D. Jenkins, D. Mills, M. Shellenberg; *Top row:* P. Kietzman, S. Regan, K. Wojahn, C. Carroll, J. Nemth, J. Weaver, G. Pasko.

AWARDS DAY

The traditional awards day is held to acknowledge those students who have excelled in all phases of the scholastic activities.

Dick Mills receives the JayCee Sportsmanship Award from Mr. Stark.

The Andrew Hatrak Memorial Award is presented each year to a senior boy who is outstanding in sportsmanship, scholarship and leadership. Mr. Nabhan is presenting the award to Mick Lewis.



John Hill and Rick Weaver receive the Arian Award from Band Director Mr. Eley.

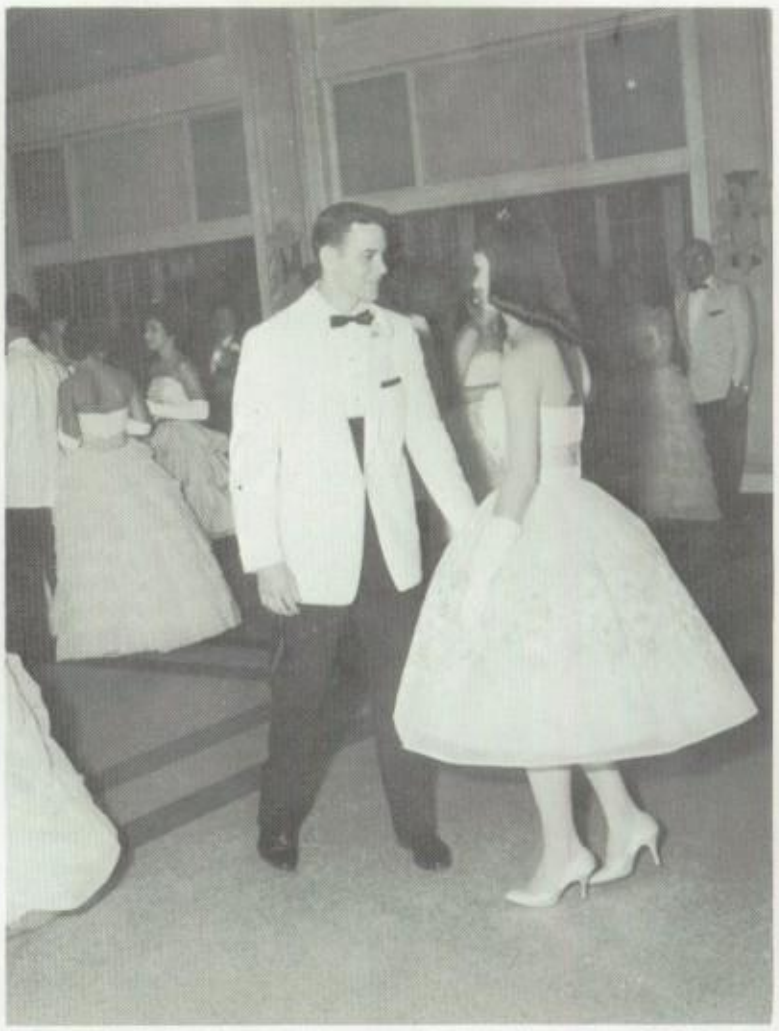
Nominated by the faculty and elected by the student body, the representatives to Girl's State are Lois Ojala and Joyce Fronzack.

Mr. Hamrick presents the Eighth grade Citizenship award to Janice Fox and Don Rogers.

Boy's State representatives Dave Isaacson and Jim Christensen look over the program of their activities for their week at the Bloomington campus.

JUNIOR AND

President of the Senior Class, Mick Lewis, and Sally Pierce seem to be all smiles as they lead the traditional grand march with W.S.O. president, Doug Jenkins, Lois Ojala; Chris Carroll and Leroy Wymer, Junior Class president; Betty Larsen and Jerry Beisler, vice-president of the Senior Class.



Bill Hardin and Colleen Conner are lost in a world of their own as they dance to the music of Johnny Nowland's band.

The color scheme for the "Hypnotique" was lavender and green; the favors were styrofoam cats with a small bottle of Hypnotique perfume attached. Here, Mr. Owen, senior sponsor, and Happy Beisler hand out the favors.

"HYPNOTIQUE"

Mr. Meneakis helps set up Chris Carroll and Leroy Wymer for their prom picture.

SENIOR PROM

Jeff Johnson and Carolyn Shaffner are enjoying the music of Johnny Nolan's Band.

All smiles, Bob DeStefano and Diane Swartz dance to one of the swing numbers.

Speeding up with the tempo, Jerry Beisler and Betty Larson are among the couples that enjoyed the prom.

Responding to the suggestion of freezing cold, Jerry Beisler and friend snuggle up to get warm.

Although attired in formal wear for the evening, guests at Jackson's Dawn Hop still had their appetites and took advantage of the good food.

Mr. Baron, the hypnotist, kept Jackson's in uproar as he hypnotized members of the audience. Here he has Bob Nehemiah under his spell.

HONOR SOCIETY

Mrs. Frances Huddleston, sponsor of Honor Society, shows the membership cards to the officers: Judy Weaver, treasurer; Steve Knapp, president; Karen Wojahn, secretary. *Not present:* Gerald Penny, vice-president.

Junior members seem happy about their recent election to the Honor Society. *Seated are:* B. Barsuko, D. Stover, J. Ordas. *Standing are:* D. Cope, L. Carroll, A. Lessard, K. O'Neal, Mrs. Huddleston, L. Roe, J. Rosenberg, D. Isaacson, J. Christensen.

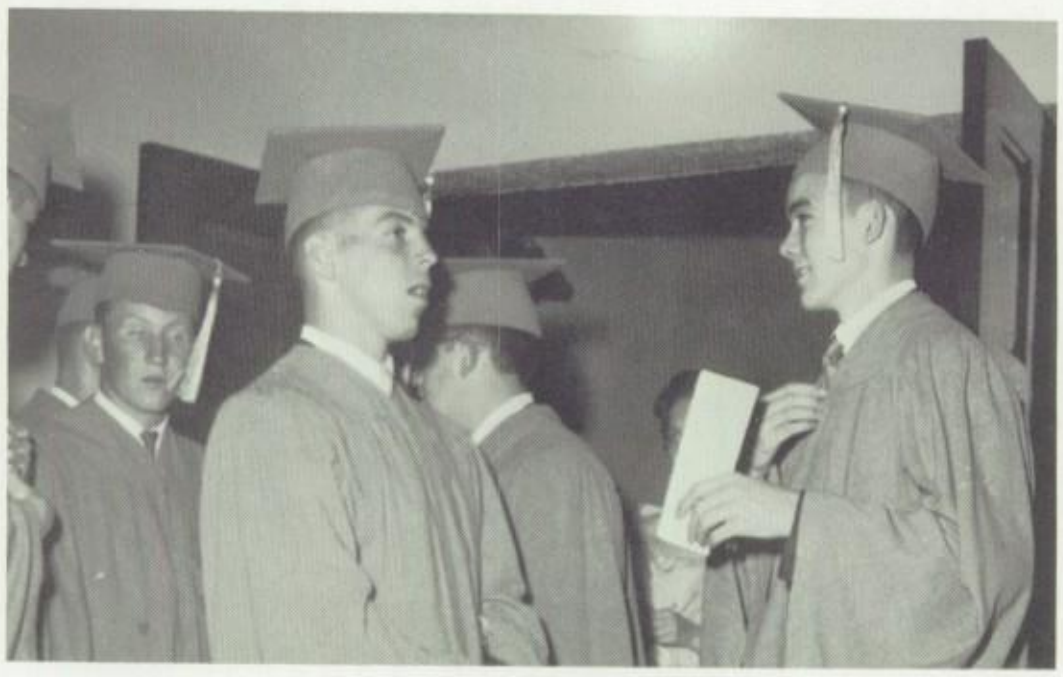
Senior members are: *Bottom row:* P. Sellhorn, B. Rearick, J. Weaver, J. Chance, P. Schneidewind, J. Hughes. *Middle row:* S. Collins, M. Shellenberg, D. Jenkins, S. Knapp, J. Hill, M. Lewis, D. Mills. *Top row:* P. Kietzman, J. Dombrowski, J. Nemeth, K. Wojahn, C. Danek, A. Brink, S. Regan, Mrs. Huddleston.

GRADUATION

The long awaited words, "The Class of 1960 is now graduated" echoed throughout Memorial Auditorium on June 9. The tassels were moved from left to right. With this simple gesture a key was turned unlocking the door to the future.

Salutatorian Joan Dombrowski delivers her address on the factor of 'self'.

Karen Wojahn, Valedictorian, spoke on the importance of the present.



Larry Coburn gives Gerry Penny his views on the future. (How to get to all the open houses in one night.)

John Hill giving his trumpet solo, "Russian Fantasia".

Assistant Principal, Mr. Smith makes sure Janice Chance gets a program of the evening activities.

We would like to call your attention to those who helped make the Sandscript a success:

Gary Post Tribune

Indiana School Pictures

Myers Yearbooks

Wirt Camera Club

Patsy!
Best of Luck
always to my
little Bitty Buddy"
Janie a real Sweet
little gal with loads of
personality + hair!
Remember when —
well anyway, what ever it was
and laugh about it! I think our last
time were during basketball season
I wonder which of us can churn the funniest
Oh, and don't forget our harmonizing!

Always!
Pam
"This year"

Patsy dear
a riot this past
WSO as Queen
and very informative
its too bad neither of us
will be back in here again
next year. Always admired
you as a little girl with
of brains and spunk.
Good luck always in the
future. I'm glad you got your
letter. Love always dad.
Aunt me
Jane
"61"

Patsy dear
I've had a swell time this past
two years and wish we could
keep the good work up
but you can do it
Best of Luck always
Lee
"61"

Patsy dear
you've been a swell
roommate this year
and I've enjoyed
our fun. Good
luck to us
in our
future
years.
Love
Sharon
"61"

Best of luck always to one of
the best workers in
our class. There is
nothing like your
that giggles. With
of yours you will
sure go far. Keep
up the good work.
Pam V.
"61"

Best of luck to a really fine
Girl. She will be a great
success in life. Keep happy
and smilin'. Have fun at
Ball State.
Dick Mills
"60"

Pat,
You are one of the sweetest girls in our class and I'm glad I've had the chance to know you. Keep up the good work in school and you're sure to succeed in life.
Your Classmate,
Carol

Pat,
Have a great year and I hope you don't be satisfied with anything less. As always, Strive for the best.
Sandy Gilbert '60

Pat,
This is the first time I've really gotten to know you, and I'm glad. Best of luck in college and real success in your future years.
Sincerely,
Jackie '60

Pat,
I haven't known you for long, but I know you have the personality and ability to go far.
Best of Luck
Tom Barnes

Pat,
Good luck to a girl who has enjoyed her days in the Senior class. It's been fun to know you the 9 hope years, and we have come a long way. Always,
Judy '60

To Pat,
We have known you for four years and we have enjoyed doing so. You do not need any luck for anyway you'll go far
Michael Cersch

Pat,
Good luck to a girl who has enjoyed her days in the Senior class. It's been fun to know you the 9 hope years, and we have come a long way. Always,
Judy '60

Good Luck
to one of the
nicest and greatest
hardest working girls
in W.S.O.

Patsy,
To one of the sweetest
girls in the Senior class.
You're really a sweet girl with
a wonderful personality; that you'll
go a long ways in life just keep
Smiling I'm sure going to miss your
French comments here. Good Luck
you deserve the best.
Loads of Luck
Marilyn Myers
'60"

Patsy (giggler)
You're swell girl
with the greatest
personality & greatest
smile & humor-the
ever was. Best of luck
& Best Wishes from
your W.S.O
Pal
Mike
'60"

Patsy
Best of luck to
a very sweet and
nice girl.
Margaret

Pat
Best of Luck
It's been fun
Always Remember
the Past
Lewis
'60"

Pat, I wish you the
best of luck in the future.
I had a lot of fun at
the Prom even we doubted, its
to bad the next day didn't
turn out so good. I really
think your one of the cutest
and sweetest girls in your class
and you really deserve the very
best of everything—
Love
Sweet
'60"

To a NICE AND A
SWEET PERSONALIZED
GIRL. ALL I CAN WISH
YOU IS GOOD LUCK TO THE
GIRL THAT CAN'T HELP
BUT HAVING. I WISH
YOU THE BEST IN COLLEGE
AND SOMEDAY YOU MIGHT
BE ANOTHER: PICASO'
Patsy
GOOD LUCK
LARRY CORDUM
'60"

Patsy (giggler)
You're swell girl
with the greatest
personality & greatest
smile & humor-the
ever was. Best of luck
& Best Wishes from
your W.S.O
Pal
Mike
'60"

Pat
Best of Luck
It's been fun
Always Remember
the Past
Lewis
'60"

Myers
YEARBOOKS
in deeptone
PACEMAKERS OF QUALITY

'60" Well Pat
I'll find a
place around here
somewhere (Prom) September
Best of Luck
Joseph M. Bisbiroski

Best of luck in the future, because
you deserve the best. Be always as
sweet as you've been these last few years.
Everything. Pat Myers
'60"

Patsy:

To you, a girl of fine qualities which are expressed consistently, the best wishes for the highest of goals, which I know you shall attain.

Since the early years in grade school, to now, the waning days of our high school career, it have been a privilege to have a friend such as you.

Best of luck always,
Rick Weaver
"1960"

Patsy,
After our
neighborly and
friendly visit
here I could
only wish
you better
luck in getting
here who we
like by all
as capable
as student
body.
Best of luck
Elaine
"61"

Patsy.
Best of luck to
a big buddy.
Dave
"60"

Pat. The very best
of luck to a girl
just begun to know.
Have a good
future.
Love,
Betty

To a girl that is short
but is
there where it counts.
Always remember your laugh
and the fun we have had.
Luck always
Dodger
Sharon

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Sharon
Dodger

I just want
to take this chance
to thank you loads
for all you've done
this year. I know
I did a lot of
harping and often I
was too businesslike,
but I didn't mean a
word of it.
Good luck.
Friends,
Doug

Pat,
There sure is a lot of room
in your annual as we make
this shot, this Jon Moore

It a real good luck with so much
about today and tomorrow
+ everyone to having a good time +
Best I can keep a good time +
Best of luck always.

Reserved

Dear Pat,

Drink a little smoothie please. That's better
well kid, its been a long, long, time for
us. I'll never forget all the crazy but
wonderfull things we have done. Like
walking home in the rain from Cav,
the beach hangout and all the interesting
walks around the park.

I could wish you good luck but
you really don't need it, you've got
what it takes, yes even your laugh.

I will miss you sexy ear "Itch"
but I hope you will come to me.

How about Taking me to the show,
babe?

Wish we could have doubled but
I understand. I'll wait for .. (?)

Good luck "little Bell".

Guess I'd better sign off now. Guess
its time to say "So Long". But not for
long I hope. (Nice pen you have)

Be good and work hard Pal. And
please if, ever to come don't forget
me and our experiences, good or bad.

Love always

Baggs.

Newcastle
CHICAGO
MYERS-GOING
HOPKINS